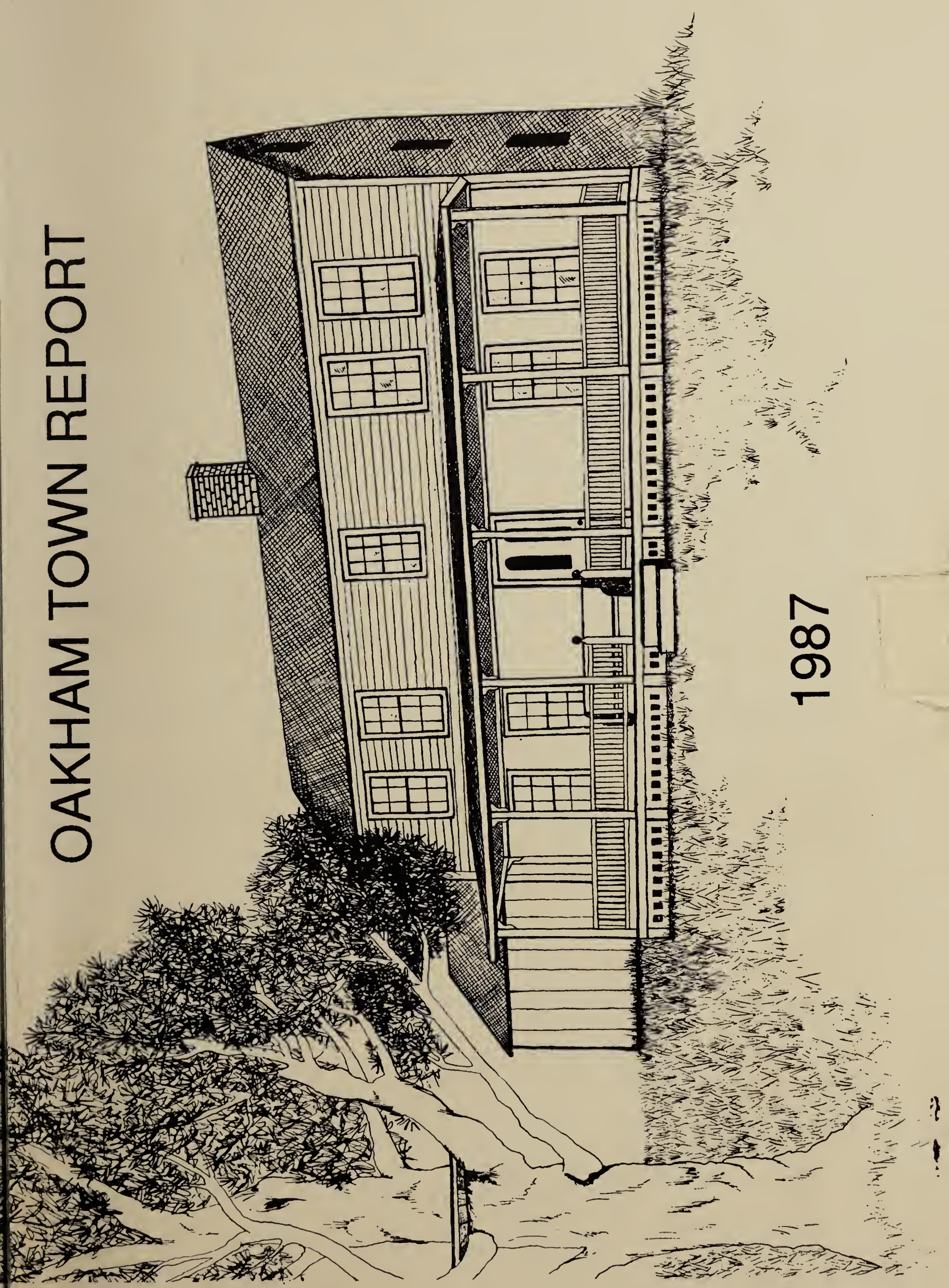


OAKHAM TOWN REPORT



1987

The road we now call Old Turnpike Road was, in early colonial times, part of the main road (path) connecting Boston and western Massachusetts. It was known as the Hadley Path. In 1799, the Massachusetts Legislature declared it the Sixth Massachusetts Turnpike. The house pictured on the cover of this report is the oldest house on this road if not in the town.

As part of the original land grant (Lot 24), the property had been owned by three other families when it was purchased in 1799 by Joseph Fobes who farmed the land and operated Fobes Tavern in part of the house.

In 1813, because this was the busiest part of town, Mr. Fobe was appointed the first postmaster of Oakham. The post office remained in the house until 1824.

Three generations of Fobes made this house their home until Joseph's grandson, Timothy Fobes, sold the farm in 1894 to Patrick O'Donnell, grandfather of Hazel M. (O'Donnell) Young, who owns the property today.

ANNUAL REPORTS

of the

TOWN OFFICIALS

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Town of Oakham,
Massachusetts



For the Fiscal Year
Ending June 30, 1987



Richard G. Riley

Our Annual Town Report this year is dedicated to a man dubbed "the committee man" by the Barre Gazette in April 1977.

Born in Oakham in the year 1914, Dick has spent much of his life in town while serving on the management team for the Barre Wool Combing Company in the production function. His education as a chemist at the University of Massachusetts where he graduated in 1932, contributed to his many achievements in the wool industry.

Dick's commitment to this town can best be illustrated by the list of committees on which he has served. In the earlier years, he served on a study committee to determine the need for the establishment of a Planning Board and a Board of Health. He later served on a landfill study committee to determine how the town might address its solid waste disposal needs.

Later, Dick served on the Planning Board and eventually chaired this board while they engaged in the first comprehensive zoning by-law study which generated a proposal to the townspeople. In this same area of interest, he served as vice-chairman of the Central Massachusetts Regional Planning

Commission for one term.

When the Finance Committee was first formed, Dick was appointed to serve there and became chairman. He also served on a task force called the Pathfinder Study Committee to determine the feasibility of sending Oakham vocational students to the Pathfinder Vocational School. In the area of education again, Dick chaired the Oakham group when Quabbin was proposing regionalizing the member towns on a K-12 basis.

His last contribution to this town was to serve on the Board of Selectmen for a three year term. Dick's knowledge of town government, particularly his historic understanding, made his contributions more significant.

While Dick has chosen not to seek public office in the future, so he and his wife, Louisa, may be free to travel more, he remains available as a valuable resource of information and ideas.

For your unselfish service to the Town of Oakham, we thank you and Louisa, and wish you all the health and happiness in your retirement.

GENERAL GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION

REPORTS OF THE

SELECTMEN

TOWN CLERK

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

The Board of Selectmen, together with all town boards, committees and officers, present their reports for the fiscal period July 1, 1986 to June 30, 1987.

As has been stated in previous town reports, this year was indeed an active one for all citizens involved in town government. New issues develop at an accelerating rate and this underscores the need to have an administrative assistant at the Town Hall to provide support in handling the day-to-day issues of town government. We have taken action on this issue and have posted such a position with the intention of employing a person on a part time basis starting in FY 1988.

In addition to the routine duties of the Board of Selectmen, many new tasks and projects were addressed. Consistent with our concern for improving the efficiency of town government, we purchased an AT & T Unix PC Model 7300 computer package including printer and integrated software. This multi-user capacity machine will provide substantial assistance to the accounting records, assessors' records, town clerk's records, and eventually to the tax collector and any and all boards, departments, and committees in town. We must, however, be realistic in allowing for ample time for the integration of electronic data processing into these various areas. This AT & T model was chosen because of the opportunity to obtain free software from the Department of Revenue for the Board of Assessors. A new photocopy machine was also purchased to serve all officials.

Substantial improvements were made to the Oakham Center School and Memorial Hall this year. The Center School received additional insulation and a new membraned roof. After extensive research, a product by the name of Sarnafil, was chosen and a construction contract was awarded to Aulson Roofing Company in Peabody. The project went quite smoothly, with all things considered, and the building is now much more energy efficient and water tight.

The other two projects, done at Memorial Hall, involved the construction of a handicapped access ramp to allow for access to the first floor. Mr. Robert J. Langevin, Jr. of Spencer was hired to build this ramp, with work completed by late summer.

The other improvement was on a larger scale, and involved the creation of separate office facilities for the various town officials. The original two classrooms were partitioned in such a fashion as to create separate offices for the assessors, tax collector, accountant, planning board/board of health, building inspector, police department, highway superintendent and selectmen. This project was also done

by Robert J. Langevin, Jr. of Spencer, having been chosen after receiving quotes from several other companies. The improved facilities will offer an environment which provides a more pleasant work setting for town officials and better services to the town. The project will be completed for the activities planned by the 225th Anniversary Committee during the summer of 1987.

Zoning violations regarding unregistered vehicles and permanent mobile homes at the campgrounds were addressed this year. The zoning enforcement officer and police chief assisted us in determining where violations were occurring and in taking action against these violations. The campground owners were invited to discuss the mobile home issue and plans were finalized for a phased reduction in the number of permanent units to comply with local zoning and Board of Health licensing requirements. The cooperation of the campground owners in this effort was outstanding, which illustrates that issues can be resolved through public/private cooperation.

The Department of Environmental Quality Engineering (DEQE) informed the town of its intentions to order a closure of the landfill operation. After many meetings with the DEQE, the Board of Health and the Selectmen, a three year closure plan is nearing completion. Much work has been done on this project by the Board of Health, including developing an engineering plan, seeking bids from contractors, supervising the drilling of test wells at the site, testing water samples, and the like. We extend our appreciation to the Board of Health, on behalf of the townspeople, for this commendable work.

On a more positive note, the town applied for and received two grants. One was received from the Executive Office of Communities and Development, for \$3000, to conduct a management efficiency study of our town government system. Bids were sought and Bennett and Shaw of Boston were awarded the contract. The other grant was received from the Small Town Road Assistance Program (STRAP) for \$150,000, to resurface North Brookfield Road. The work is planned to be done in the summer of 1988. We commend the Highway Superintendent for his efforts in securing this grant.

Planning continued this year for our anniversary celebration during the summer and fall of 1987, by the 225th Anniversary Committee. Public and private support indicate a most exciting series of events including a parade, barbeque, open house and fireworks display.

The School Addition Study Committee has worked very hard this year in preparing a proposal for the townspeople to move forward on a much needed addition.

In the tradition established years ago, the Board of Selectmen

delivered some thirty-eight (38) poinsettias on December 20th to the citizens of Oakham over the age of seventy-five (75) years. It is a pleasure to get to see this segment of our senior citizens each year, especially at this time of year.

While this has been a very busy year, it has been a very rewarding one for the Town of Oakham. We wish to thank all the participants; elected, appointed, and volunteers, who have given of themselves so unselfishly to enable this town to provide the essential services to the community.

Respectfully submitted,

Gary W. McEachern, Chairman
Robert J. Leary, Vice-Chairman
Gerald L. Wiersma, Member/Clerk

SELECTMEN'S APPOINTMENTS

<u>POSITION</u>	<u>APPOINTEE (S)</u>
Animal Inspector	Henry Stone, Jr.
Arts Council	Gail Graham, Chm. Vicki Fay Maureen Gilrein Linda Mueller Elaine Griffith Tina Coates
Building Inspector and Zoning Enforcement Officer	Arthur Tucker
Board of Appeals	Linda Barringer, Chm. Merrill Wright, Jr. Ronald Carlson
Dog Officer Asst. Dog Officers	Dennis Casualt Marcia Casualt John Larrabee
Council on Aging	Merton Jacobson, Chm. Helen Urbanovitch Ann Troy Waclaw Smichinski Marion Butler Vera Dean Gail Osborne
Civil Defense Director	Gary Leblanc
Fire Chief	Randall Packard
Historical Commission	Raymond Crawford, Chm. Leone Daniels Mary Arms Maude Stone Ann Troy
Highway Superintendent	Wesley Dwelly
Plumbing & Gas Inspector	Byron Carpenter III
Police Chief	Norman Drolet
Police Sargeants	Kevin Drolet Merrill Wright, Jr.

POSITIONAPPOINTEE (S)

Police Officers

John Dunkerton
Lionel Lajoie
Howard Dean
Eero Aijala
Charles Norris
Michael Ryder
James Thompson
Donald Roberts
Robert Glidden
Ralph Anderson
Richard Bechan
Francis Glynn
Ronald Cloutier
Robert Gaudette
Bradford Taylor
Kenneth Drolet
Michael Stoddard
Nancy Stoddard

Selectmen's Secretary

Lucy Tessnau

Town Accountant

Dorothy Lupa

Town Counsel

Robert D. Cox, Jr.

Veteran's Agent

Josephine Stone

225th Anniversary Committee

William Dermody
Norman Drolet
Marcia Casault
Maude Stone

Wachusett Home Health Agent

Gail Osborne

Wire Inspector

Kenneth Johnson

School Building Addition Comm.

Robert Leary, Chm.
Byron Carpenter
Lex Carroll
Duncan Stewart
Leo McCaffrey
Fred Talevi
Suzanne Van Dyke
John Barringer

Parks & Recreation Committee

Leslie Scott, Chm.
Susan Carpenter
Bruce Leblanc
Kenneth Johnson

Board of Selectmen

Gary McEachern, Chm.
Robert Leary, Vice-Chm.
Gerald Wiersma, Member

REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

This past year has brought many changes to our Town Hall. It has been remodeled and the Town Clerk's office has been moved to the room that the Selectmen had previously occupied for many years. It is now the new home of the Town Clerk where the town vault is for much easier access.

I would like to thank Marcia Casault and Linda Landry for their dedicated service to the Town Clerk's office for the past six years. Marcia and Linda have invested much time and energy into gathering and verifying information from each household in the town for the Annual Town Census each year (also the State census). It is with regret that I acknowledge their resignations as census takers. Thanks again for all the work you have done.

I would also like to thank Melissa Landis for her assistance with the task of inputting and setting up all the census data onto the Town's personal computer.

In the past, the census material was sent out to a computer service to produce the necessary reports needed. In 1987, the Town's computer has been utilized for the first time to produce all the necessary reports; therefore, replacing the need for an outside service. This has been an important step in the process of computerizing the Town Clerk's office.

My regular office hours at the Town Hall are on Wednesday evenings from 7:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. I am also available by appointment if you need to meet with me.

Respectfully submitted,

Abby Dolson, Town Clerk

REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1987

THREE YEAR TERMS:

SELECTMEN

TERMS EXPIRE:

Gary McEachern, Chrm.	1988
Robert J. Leary	1989
Gerald L. Wiersma	1990
Richard G. Riley (term expired 4/87)	

TOWN CLERK

Abby D. Dolson	1988
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TREASURER

Robert J. Trzpit	1989
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TAX COLLECTOR

Susan J. Carpenter	1990
Kathleen S. Usher (term expired 4/87)	

MODERATOR

Lionel A. Lajoie, Jr.	1988
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ASSESSORS

Deborah A. Donlin, Chrm.	1990
Herman Spinney	1988
Lisa Marie Taylor	1989

BOARD OF HEALTH

Kathleen O'Keefe, chrm.	1990
Vincent Lucchesi	1989
Margaret Thurlow	1988

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

John R. Barringer, Chrm.	1989
Rick Hendra (K-12)	1988

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Dawn M. March, Chrm.	1990
Lois B. Linehan	1988
Marcia Dwelly	1989

CEMETERY COMMITTEE

TERMS EXPIRE:

Dennis C. Rice, Chrm.	1990
Maude M. Stone	1988
Wesley H. Dwelly	1989

CONSTABLES

Cheryl C. Benoit	1989
Marcia C. Casault	1989
Garrett M. Donlin	1989
Kathleen S. Usher	1989

TREE WARDEN

Wesley H. Dwelly	1990
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FIVE YEAR TERMS:

PLANNING BOARD

Bruce S. LeBlanc, Chrm.	1991
Kevin B. Drolet	1992
John F. Kennedy	1990
Thomas P. Hughes	1989
Garrett M. Donlin	1988

COMMITTEES APPOINTED BY MODERATOR:

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Susan Burch
Hazel Young
Thomas Whitehead
Leo McCaffrey
Alfred Talevi

PARKS AND RECREATION

Leslie Scott, Chrm.	1989
Bruce S. LeBlanc	1989
James Cameron	
Susan Carpenter	1988
Kenneth Johnson	1988

BIRTHS
(LAST HALF OF 1986 AND FIRST HALF OF 1987)

JULY - '86

- 19 - Leah Ann Downer, daughter of Leslie A. Downer and Ellenor Florence (Beauvais) Downer, Lincoln Rd.

AUGUST - '86

- 7 - Laura Marie Copeland, daughter of Steven B. Copeland and Cheryl (Ahearn) Copeland, Bechan Rd.
11 - Marc William Truedson, son of David J. Truedson and Gail S. (Youngstrom) Truedson, Edson Rd.

SEPTEMBER - '86

- 5 - Ella Pauline Wilson, daughter of Stephen J. Wilson and Rita J. (Despres) Wilson, Spencer Rd.
11 - Lillian Patricia Hammersley, daughter of Clarke W. Hammersley and Leslie A. (Jones) Hammersley, Ware Corner Rd.
14 - Christina Marie Chestna, daughter of Gary J. Chestna and Donna J. (Malmquist) Chestna, N. Brookfield Rd.

DECEMBER - '86

- 19 - Jeremy Dustin Watson, son of neil E. Watson and Christine A. (Masulla) Watson, East Hill Rd.
22 - Alyssa Catherine Mahoney, daughter of John C. Mahaney and Jeri L. (Johnson) Mahaney, N. Brookfield Rd.
27 - Summer Brooke Landis, daughter of Dwight K. Landis and Melissa J. (Bergey) Landis, Spencer Rd.

JANUARY - '87

- 6 - Mark Vincent DeLibertis, son of Paul M. DeLibertis and Jean M. (Garstka) DeLibertis, Bechan Rd.
18 - Neil Aldrich Volungis, son of Ronald P. Volungis and Susan E. (Aldrich) Volungis, Parmenter Rd.

FEBRUARY - '87

- 7 - Patrick Matthew Russ, son of Michael Kevin Russ and Gail S. (Dorsey) Russ, East Hill Rd.
18 - Mark Michael St. Pierre, son of Richard N. St. Pierre and Jeanne T. (Cormier) St. Pierre, Spencer Rd.
18 - Kayla Marie O'Grady, daughter of Bernard G. O'Grady, Jr. and Lisa M. (Smolenski) O'Grady, N. Brookfield Rd.

APRIL - '87

- 12 - Rachel Leigh Monahan, daughter of Patrick Monahan and Lynn M. (Aijala) Monahan, Crocker Nye Rd.
15 - Maura Kathleen Hennessy, daughter of Richard Hennessy and Margaret M. (Motyka) Hennessy, N. Brookfield Rd.

MAY - '87

- 4 - Catherine Anne Mae Lavallee, daughter of Stephen A. Lavallee and Donna M. (Maino) Lavallee, Hunt Rd.
- 22 - John Patrick Dunkerton, son of John C. Dunkerton and Doreen L. (Young) Dunkerton, Adams Rd.
- 31 - Abigail Anna Schuster, daughter of Edward C. Schuster and Peyton R. (Jeannotte) Schuster, N. Brookfield Rd.

JUNE - '87

- 8 - Nicholas Louis Sansoucy, son of Joseph L. Sansoucy and Elizabeth A. (Nantzes) Sansoucy, Hunt Rd.
- 13 - Heidi Lynn Snyder, daughter of Albert W. Snyder, Jr. and Lynn M. (Johnson) Snyder, Crawford Rd.
- 22 - Rachael Alexandra Berglund, daughter of Jeffrey A. Berglund and Marylou C. (Crawford) Berglund, Crawford Rd.
- 27 - Patrick Hays Coakley, son of Kevin J. Coakley and Caron A. (Rafforty) Coakley, Adams Rd.

DEATHS

(LAST HALF OF 1986 AND FIRST HALF OF 1987)

MARCH - '87

- 2 - Theron Elbert Brown, Edson Rd. Age - 61

APRIL - '87

- 19 - Donald L. Kimball, North Brookfield Rd. Age - 57

MAY - '87

- 4 - Ralph Lester Downer, Lincoln Rd. Age - 71

JUNE - '87

- 12 - Kenneth Donald Rogers, South Rd. Age - 63

NON - RESIDENTS BURIED IN TOWN

- DOD - May 19, 1987 Marvell Mann Age - 68
(interred May 22, 1987)

MARRIAGES

(LAST HALF OF 1986 AND FIRST HALF OF 1987)

AUGUST - '86

- 16 - Samuel F. H. Goodwin of Oakham and Barbara A. Walsh of Oakham
- 16 - Harold D. Smith of Paxton to Lorna Ballou of Oakham
- 22 - Gerald L. Wiersma of oakham to Janet M. Lee of Oakham

NOVEMBER - '86

1 - Paul M. Delibertis of Oakham to Jean M. Munson of Oakham

APRIL - '87

24 - John F. Gove of Oakham to Diane G. Udell of Oakham

DOG LICENSES

REPORT FOR DOG LICENSES SOLD FROM JULY TO DECEMBER 1986 ONLY

<u>NO. SOLD</u>	<u>TYPE AND COST</u>	<u>GROSS</u>
5	Male @ \$4.00	\$ 20.00
3	Female @ \$7.00	21.00
15	Spayed Female @ \$4.00	60.00
1	Kennel @\$51.00	<u>51.00</u>
	Total Gross Collected	\$152.00
	Less Fees @ \$1.75 each	<u>(42.00)</u>
	Total Net	<u>\$110.00</u>

REPORT FOR DOG LICENSES SOLD FROM JANUARY TO JUNE 1987 ONLY

<u>NO. SOLD</u>	<u>TYPE AND COST</u>	<u>GROSS</u>
54	Male @ \$4.00	\$216.00
6	Female @ \$7.00	42.00
58	Spayed Female @ \$4.00	232.00
3	Kennel @\$11.00	33.00
2	Kennel @\$26.00	52.00
2	Kennel @\$51.00	<u>102.00</u>
	Total Gross Collected	\$677.00
	Less Fees \$ \$1.75 each	<u>218.75</u>
	Total Net	<u>\$458.25</u>

The dog licensing year begins on April 1st and all dogs as required to be licensed by that date. Licenses are usually available by the beginning of March.

To license your dog(s) you can either come to see the Town Clerk in person or you can request licenses through the mail. Its easy! The following information is needed for each license:

1. Name and address of dog owner
2. Name of dog
3. Breed of dog
4. Color(s) of dog
5. Approximate age of dog
6. Date of last rabies shot
7. Dog's sex (if the dog is a Spayed Female or a Neutered Male, The certificate stating so must be shown the first time the dog is licensed in Oakham.)

DOGS ARE REQUIRED TO BE LICENSED BY APRIL 1st OF EACH YEAR
OR AS SOON AS THE DOG(S) BECOME SIX (6) MONTHS OF AGE!

It is very important to license your dog(s) because if your dog(s) are lost, stolen, etc., the dog officers can't help you. Also, if your dog(s) are not licensed and another dog comes into your yard and causes damage, you can't receive compensation. Please have your dog(s) licensed in 1988!

The dog tag, which is given with the license, is important in helping to find a lost pet, or in identifying the owner of a stray dog. Strays or lost dog(s) should be reported to the Dog Officer, Karen Delagorgendiere (882-3864) or John Larabee (882-5270) as soon as possible. Duplicate dog tags to replace lost or worn out tags, can be made by the Town Clerk upon request free of charge.

The Dog Officer charges board for all dogs that are picked up and have to be cared for. If your dog(s) are not licensed and are picked up by the Dog Officer, the Dog Officer will charge you board for the dog(s) for the number of days the dog is in custody. It will also be required that you show proof of license before the dog(s) will be released to you.

HUNTING AND FISHING LICENSES

REPORT FOR HUNTING AND FISHING LICENSES SOLD FROM JULY TO
DECEMBER, 1986 ONLY:

<u>NO. SOLD</u>	<u>TYPE AND COST</u>	<u>GROSS</u>
8	Resident Citizen Fishing @ \$12.50	\$100.00
6	Resident Citizen Hunting @ \$12.50	\$ 75.00
17	Resident Citizen Sporting @ \$19.50	\$331.50
4	Resident Citizen Sporting Over 70 Free	\$ -0-
1	Resident Citizen Hunting Age 65-69 @ \$6.25	\$ 6.25
5	Archery/Primitive Firearms Stamps @ \$5.10	\$ 25.50
3	Mass. Waterfowl Stamps @ \$1.25	<u>\$ 3.75</u>
	Total Gross Collected	\$542.00
	Less Fees 32 @ 50¢	(16.00)
	5 @ 10¢	(.50)
	3 @ 25¢	<u>(.75)</u>
	Total Net	

REPORT FOR HUNTING AND FISHING LICENSES SOLD FROM JANUARY
TO JUNE, 1987 ONLY:

<u>NO. SOLD</u>	<u>TYPE AND COST</u>	<u>GROSS</u>
27	Resident Citizen Fishing @ \$12.50	\$337.50
3	Resident Citizen Fishing Free	\$ -0-
1	Non-Res Citizen/Alien Fishing @ \$17.50	\$ 17.50
14	Resident Citizen Sporting @ \$19.50	\$273.00
2	Resident Citizen Sporting Age 65-69 @ \$9.75	\$ 19.50
5	Resident Citizen Sporting Over 70 Free	\$ -0-
	Total Gross Collected	\$647.50
	Less Fees 44 @ 50¢	(22.00)
	Total Net	<u>\$625.50</u>

Licenses are available during regular office hours only. Purchase your license in advance of your hunting or fishing trip. Hunting and fishing licenses make perfect gifts for those loved one that are hard to buy for!

VOTER REGISTRATION

For those of you who are new in town and have not previously registered to vote, this information is for you.

Before every town meeting and election (also, before every State and/or Federal Primary and Election) the Board of Registrars hold special registration sessions. Watch the display sign in front of the Town Hall for dates, times, and places for voter registration. Notices are also posted in the Town Hall, Library, and Post Office bulletin boards.

Special registration sessions are generally held by appointment at the homes of the registrars during the dates and times specified. You can also register to vote at any time during the year by appointment or by dropping by the Town Hall during the clerk's regular office hours.

Board of Registrars are:

Abby Dolson, Bullard Rd.	882-3644
Leone Daniels, Maple St.	882-5548
Maude Stone, Maple St.	882-3180
Carol Carlson, Hunt Rd.	882-3023

VOTER REGISTRATION BREAKDOWN AS OF June 30, 1987:

Total Registered Voters	696
Total declared as Democrats	150
Total declared as Republicans	100
Total Undeclared	446

The polls were opened by Warden, Cheryl C. Benoit at 7:00 AM and closed at 8:00 PM. The Primary Election was held in the Election Room (Town Hall).

On Duty were:

D	Cheryl C. Benoit, Hunt Rd	7:00 AM to 10:00 PM	(15 hrs)
R	Leone B. Daniels, Maple St	7:00 AM to 11:00 AM	(4 hrs)
I	Susan Carpenter, Barre Rd	7:00 AM to 11:00 AM	(4 hrs)
I	Gail Graham, East Hill Rd	7:00 AM to 11:00 AM	(4 hrs)
D	Hazel M. Young, Old Turnpike	7:00 AM to 12:30 PM	(5½ hrs)
D	Marcia Casault, New Braintree	11:00 AM to 3:00 PM	(4 hrs)
D	Patricia Szafarowicz, N. Brookfield Rd	11:00 AM to 3:00 PM	(4 hrs)
D	Carol A. Carlson, Hunt Rd	12:30 PM to 9:00 PM	(8½ hrs)
I	Robin Skowrya, Old Turnpike Rd	11:00 AM to 3:00 PM	(4 hrs)
I	Colleen Melanson, Crawford Rd	3:00 PM to 8:00 PM	(5 hrs)
I	Ann D. Troy, Maple St	3:00 PM to 8:00 PM	(5 hrs)
I	Karen McDougall, South Rd	3:00 PM to 9:00 PM	(6 hrs)
D	Joyce M. Lizotte, Edson Rd	8:00 PM to 9:00 PM	(1 hr)
I	Linda Barringer, Grace Lane	8:00 PM to 9:00 PM	(1 hr)
I	Becky M. Cameron, New Braintree Rd	8:00 PM to 9:00 PM	(1 hr)
D	Abby D. Dolson, Bullard Rd	7:00 AM to 12:00 AM	(5 hrs)
	(Town Clerk, Registrar)	6:00 PM to 10:00 PM	(4 hrs)

Registered Voters:	705 (154-D, 109-R, 442-I)
Total Voting:	151
Total Not Voting:	554

Percentage of Voter Turnout: 21%

Number of names checked on voting list	151
Number on ballot box register	151
Number of Regular Ballots delivered to polls	1100
(600-D, 500-R)	
Spoiled ballots (Regular)	0
Spoiled Absentee ballots	7
Unused Regular ballots	949
Absentee ballots received by Town Clerk	2
Absentee ballots cast	2
Absentee ballots not returned by voter	0
Democratic Ballots Cast (Total)	118
Republican Ballots Cast (Total)	33

STATE PRIMARY SEPTEMBER 16, 1986

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY

<u>Governor - Vote for one</u>	
Michael S. Dukakis	92
Donald Duck	1
Blanks	25
Total	<u>118</u>

<u>Lieutenant Governor-Vote for one</u>	
Gerald D'Amico	55
Evelyn F. Murphy	62
Blanks	1
Total	<u>118</u>

<u>Attorney General-Vote for one</u>	
James M. Shannon	69
JoAnn Shotwell	44
Blanks	5
Total	<u>118</u>

<u>Secretary-Vote for one</u>	
Michael Joseph Connolly	91
Blanks	27
Total	<u>118</u>

<u>Treasurer-Vote for one</u>	
Robert Q. Crane	86
Blanks	32
Total	<u>118</u>

<u>Auditor-Vote for one</u>	
A. Joseph Denucci	41
Maura A. Hennigan	50
Charles Calvin Yancey	15
Blanks	12
Total	<u>118</u>

<u>Congressman-Vote for one</u>	
Edward P. Boland	97
Blanks	21
Total	<u>118</u>

<u>Councillor-Vote for one</u>	
Thomas P. Hamilton	31
Les Harvey	29
James D. O'Brien	38
Blanks	20
Total	<u>118</u>

<u>Senator in General Court-Vote for one</u>	
Robert D. Wetmore	102
Blanks	16
Total	<u>118</u>

STATE PRIMARY

SEPTEMBER 16, 1986

Representative in General Court-Vote for one

Henry R. Grenier	101
Blanks	<u>17</u>
Total	118

District Attorney-Vote for one

John J. Conte	95
Blanks	<u>23</u>
Total	118

Sheriff-Vote for one

Michael J. Donoghue	59
John M. Flynn	51
Blanks	<u>8</u>
Total	118

County Commissioner-Vote for one

Francis J. Holloway	92
Blanks	<u>26</u>
Total	118

REPUBLICAN PRIMARYGovernor-Vote for one

Gregory S. Hyatt	18
Royall H. Switzler	4
Blanks	<u>11</u>
Total	33

Lieutenant Governor-Vote for one

Nicholas M. Nilitas	27
Blanks	<u>6</u>
Total	33

Attorney General-Vote for one

Edward F. Harrington	25
Blanks	<u>8</u>
Total	33

Secretary of State-Vote for one

Deborah R. Cochran	26
Blanks	<u>7</u>
Total	33

Treasurer-Vote for one

L. Joyce Hampers	24
Blanks	<u>9</u>
Total	33

Auditor-Vote for one

Andrew S. Natsios	13
William "Bill" Robinson	16
Blanks	<u>4</u>
Total	33

Representative in Congress-Vote for one

Brian P. Lees	11
Thomas P. Swank	18
Blanks	<u>4</u>
Total	33

Councillor-Vote for one

No Nomination	
Blanks	33
Total	<u>33</u>

Senator in General Court-Vote for one

Raymond Small (write-in)	1
Blanks	<u>32</u>
Total	33

Representative in General Court-Vote for one

Raymond Small (write-in)	15
Blanks	<u>18</u>
Total	33

District Attorney-Vote for one

Raymond Small (write-in)	1
Blanks	<u>32</u>
Total	33

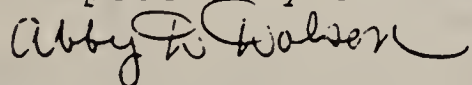
Sheriff-Vote for one

Alexander C. Stowe	23
Blanks	<u>10</u>
Total	33

County Commissioner-Vote for one

No Nomination	
Blanks	33
Total	<u>33</u>

Respectfully Submitted,

Abby D. Dolson
Town Clerk

STATE ELECTION NOVEMBER 4, 1986

The polls were opened by Warden, Cheryl C. Benoit at 7:00 AM and closed at 8:00 PM. The election was held in the Town Hall Election Room.

On Duty were:

D	Cheryl C. Benoit, Hunt Rd	7:00 AM to 6:30 PM	(11½ hrs)
D	Abby D. Dolson, Bullard Rd	7:00 AM to 12:00 AM	(17 hrs)
R	Kathleen S. Usher, Barre Rd	6:00 PM to 12:00 AM	(6 hrs)
I	Mary E. Webster, N. Brookfield Rd	7:00 AM to 11:00 AM	(4 hrs)
I	Susan J. Carpenter, Barre Rd	7:00 AM to 11:00 AM	(4 hrs)
R	Leone B. Daniels, Maple St	7:00 AM to 11:00 AM	(4 hrs)
D	Olive Degnan, Grey Oaks Lane	7:00 AM to 11:00 AM	(4 hrs)
D	Marcia C. Casault, New Braintree Rd	11:00 AM to 3:00 PM	(4 hrs)
D	Joyce M. Lizotte, Edson Rd	11:00 AM to 3:00 PM	(4 hrs)
I	Robin Skowyra, Old Turnpike Rd	11:00 AM to 3:00 PM	(4 hrs)
I	Ann D. Troy, Maple St	11:15 AM to 3:00 PM	(3 3/4 hrs)
I	Carolyn Smith, Crocker Nye Rd	3:00 PM to 8:00 PM	(5 hrs)
D	Carol A. Carlson, Hunt Rd	3:00 PM to 8:00 PM	(5 hrs)
I	Colleen Melanson, Crawford Rd	3:00 PM to 11:30 PM	(8½ hrs)
I	Karen McDougall, South Rd	3:00 PM to 11:30 PM	(8½ hrs)
I	Linda R. Barringer, Grace Lane	8:00 PM to 11:45 PM	(3 3/4 hrs)
I	Dawn M. March, N. Brookfield Rd	8:00 PM to 11:45 PM	(3 3/4 hrs)
I	W. Ronald Dolson, Bullard Rd	8:00 PM to 12:00 AM	(4 hrs)
I	Susan Delaney, New Braintree Rd	8:00 PM to 11:30 PM	(3 ½ hrs)

Registered Voters:	718	(155-D, 109-R, 454-I)
Total Voting:	427	
Total Not Voting:	291	

Percentage of Voter Turnout: 59%

Number of names checked on voting list	427
Number on ballot box register	427
Number of Regular Ballots delivered to polls	1000
Spoiled Ballots (Regular)	10
Spoiled Absentee Ballots	0
Number of unused ballotsRegular Ballots	573
Absentee Ballots received by Town Clerk	13
Absentee Ballots Cast	13
Absentee Ballots not returned by voter	2

VOTING RESULTS:Governor -Lieutenant Governor - Vote for one

Dukakis & Murphy	231
Kariotis & Nikitas	179
Ed King	1
Kreiton Ordell	2
Bechan & March	1
Blanks	<u>13</u>
Total	427

Attorney General - Vote for one

Edward F. Harrington	222
James M. Shannon	175
Blanks	<u>30</u>
Totals	427

Secretary of State - Vote for one

Michael Joseph Connolly	224
Deborah R. Cochran	163
Blanks	<u>40</u>
Total	427

Treasurer - Vote for one

Robert Q. Crane	183
L. Joyce Hampers	208
Blanks	<u>36</u>
Total	427

Auditor - Vote for one

A. Joseph DeNucci	174
William "Bill" Robinson	196
Blanks	<u>57</u>
Total	427

Representative in Congress - Vote for one

Edward P. Boland	219
Brian P. Lees	171
Blanks	<u>37</u>
Total	427

Councillor - Vote for one

James D. O'Brien, Jr.	260
Blanks	<u>167</u>
Total	427

Senator in General Court - Vote for one

Robert D. Wetmore	339
Blanks	88
Total	<u>427</u>

Representative in General Court - Vote for one

Henry R. Grenier	184
Raymond H. Small	220
Blanks	23
Total	<u>427</u>

District Attorney - Vote for one

John J. Conte	284
Blanks	143
Total	<u>427</u>

Sheriff - Vote for one

John M. Flynn	197
Alexander C. Stowe	192
Blanks	38
Total	<u>427</u>

County Commissioner - Vote for one

Francis J. Holloway	268
Blanks	159
Total	<u>427</u>

Worcester County Charter Commissioner - Vote for one

David P. Dzicek	41
William C. Hanfin	235
Dana G. Putnam	31
Blanks	120
Total	<u>427</u>

(Regardless of how or whether you vote on Question A, you may vote for county commission candidates who shall serve if the vote on this question is in the affirmative.)

Question A

Shall a charter study commission be created to study the present governmental structure of Worcester county to consider and make findings concerning the form of government and make recommendations thereon?

YES	193
NO	138
Blanks	96
Total	<u>427</u>

Question 1

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the Constitution summarized below, which was approved by the General Court in joint sessions of the House of Representatives and the Senate on June 27, 1984 by a vote of 120-67, and on April 30, 1986 by a vote of 123-69?

Summary - The proposed constitutional amendment would allow the legislature to prohibit or regulate abortions to the extent permitted by the United States Constitution. It would also provide that the state constitution does not require public or private funding of abortions, or the provision of services or facilities for performing abortions, beyond what is required by the United States Constitution. The provisions of this amendment would not apply to abortions required to prevent the death of the mother.

YES	146
NO	259
Blanks	22
Total	<u>427</u>

Question 2

Do you approve of a law summarized below, which was disapproved by the House of Representatives on May 6, 1986, by a vote of 49-93, and on which no vote was taken by the Senate before May 7, 1986?

Summary - The proposed constitutional amendment would allow the expenditure of public funds for private schools and private school students. It would remove primary and secondary schools from the list of non-public institutions barred from receiving public aid would allow public money, property, or loans of credit to be used for founding, maintaining, or aiding those schools. The proposed amendment would also allow public financial aid, materials or services to be provided to a non - public school student requesting such aid, but only if that school does not discriminate in its entrance requirements on the basis of race, color, national origin, religious belief, sex, or physical handicap. The state legislature would have the power to impose limits on aid, materials, or services provided to students.

YES	72
NO	339
Blanks	16
Total	<u>427</u>

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Question 3

Do you approve of a law summarized below, which was disapproved by the House of Representatives on May 6, 1986, by a vote of 49-93, and on which no vote was taken by the Senate before May 7, 1986?

Summary - The Proposed law would reduce and then repeal the 7½% surtax on Massachusetts state income taxes and would limit state tax revenue growth to the level of growth in total wages and salaries of the citizens of the state.

It would set the rate of the surtax on Massachusetts state income taxes at 3 3/4% for tax years beginning during 1986, and it would repeal the surtax for tax years beginning on or after January 1, 1987.

The allowable state tax revenues for any fiscal year are limited to the allowable state tax revenues for the prior fiscal year as increased by the average rate of growth of Massachusetts wages and salaries for the three immediately preceding calendar years. For purposes of calculating the proposed limit for fiscal year 1987, allowable state tax revenues for fiscal 1986 are the net tax revenues for that fiscal year, but excluding revenues derived from the surtax on state personal income tax. Further, if in any fiscal year the calculation of the limit results in allowable state tax revenues less than the amount of allowable state tax revenues for the prior year, then allowable state tax revenues for that fiscal year shall be equal to the allowable state tax revenues for the prior year. The revenues limited by this law would not include non-tax revenues such as federal reimbursements, tuitions, fees and earnings on investments.

The amount of allowable state tax revenues for any fiscal year would have to be reduced if a new state law were enacted allowing local governments to impose new or increased taxes or excises. The reduction would be equal to the amount of revenue derived from the new tax or increase. The reduction in state revenues would first take effect in the fiscal year following the enactment of the new law authorizing new local taxes or increases.

If the state tax revenues exceed the limit imposed by the proposed law, as determined by the State Auditor, a tax credit would have been granted equal to the amount of excess tax revenue. The credit would be applied to the then current personal income tax liability of all taxpayers in proportion to their personal income tax liability in the preceding year.

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The provisions of this Act could be enforced in court by a group of taxpayers.

YES	248
NO	151
Blanks	28
Total	427

Question 4

Do you approve of a law summarized below, which was approved by the House of Representatives on May 5, 1986, by a vote of 145-0, and on which no vote was taken by the Senate before May 7, 1986?

Summary - The proposed law would require the state Department of Environmental Quality Engineering (DEQE) to search for sites in the Commonwealth where oil or hazardous materials have been disposed of and to take all steps necessary to clean up those sites within specified time limits. Provisions are made for informing the public about sites in their communities.

Beginning on January 15, 1987, DEQE would be required to publish lists every three months of all sites where it has confirmed that uncontrolled oil or hazardous materials have been disposed of and locations to be investigated as possible disposal sites. The lists would describe what actions have been taken at each site or location. DEQE would be required to list, to the extent that it has identified at least 400 possible disposal sites by January 15, 1987, 600 additional locations by January 15, 1988, and 1,000 additional locations in each subsequent year.

Within one year after a location is listed as a possible disposal site DEQE would be required to determine if further investigation is warranted. If so, within two years after the listing, DEQE must confirm whether the location is a disposal site, and whether it poses an imminent or substantial hazard to health, safety, public welfare or the environment.

For sites found to pose a substantial hazard, DEQE would be required, within the next two years, to ensure that those hazards are eliminated and to develop a plan to eliminate permanently future risks for those sites. Imminent hazards would have to be eliminated immediately. For sites found not to pose any substantial hazards DEQE must, within seven years after the listing, ensure that the full extent of contamination is evaluated and that a plan to eliminate permanently future risks is developed.

The proposed law would require DEQE to provide public notice and encourage public participation. Within 30 days after completing a site investigation, DEQE would have to inform the public through public newspapers of the results of that investigation and of the rights of local citizens under the state law. If ten citizens of a town potentially affected by a site submit a request, DEQE would be required to develop a plan for involving the public in its cleanup decisions and present that plan at a public meeting. The chief municipal officer of a city or town in which a disposal site is located could appoint individual(s) to inspect the site on behalf of the community.

Massachusetts residents could bring lawsuits to enforce the provisions of the proposed law or to lessen a hazard related to oil or hazardous materials. If such a lawsuit is brought, a court could award costs, including reasonable fees for attorneys and expert witnesses.

YES	292
NO	103
Blanks	32
Total	<u>427</u>

Question 5

Do you approve of a law summarized below, which was approved by the House of Representatives on October 17, 1985, by a vote of 77-62, and which was approved by the Senate on October 17, 1985?

Summary - The law requires all drivers and passengers to wear properly adjusted and fastened safety belts while traveling in motor vehicles on public ways. It does not apply to: children under five years old who are required by another law to wear safety belts or be restrained in safety car seats; passengers in vehicles where all safety belts are being used by others; passengers in busses; persons riding in vehicles built before July 1, 1966, or in which safety belts were not installed as original equipment; or persons who are certified by a physician to be physically unable to use safety belts. The law also does not apply to police officers, rural mail carriers, or drivers or passengers of other vehicles that stop frequently and travel at speeds not exceeding 15 miles per hour between stops.

Drivers or passengers sixteen years or older who do not wear safety belts are subject to a \$15.00 fine. The driver of a vehicle is also subject to a \$15.00 fine for each passenger under sixteen who does not wear a safety belt. This law, however, can be enforced only if the driver is stopped for a violation of another motor vehicle law. Safety belt violations will not result in surcharges on motor vehicle insurance premiums. The law also requires that when the Commissioner of Insurance sets motor vehicle insurance rates, the rates must reflect any savings attributable to increased use of safety belts.

The law also requires that all motor vehicles manufactured after September 1, 1989, that are sold or registered in Massachusetts be equipped with crash protection devices, as specified by federal regulations. Any manufacturer who sells or delivers motor vehicles that are not equipped with such safety devices will be subject to a fine of not more than \$100 for each sale or delivery. This law is not intended to eliminate the federal requirements for passive crash protection devices in motor vehicles.

The law also provides that a non-binding question, unlike this binding referendum, shall be placed on the 1986 general election ballot asking whether the voters approve of the law.

YES	189
NO	227
Blanks	11
Total	<u>427</u>

Question 6

Do you approve of a law summarized below, which was disapproved by the House of Representatives on May 6, 1986, by a vote of 56-93, and on which no vote was taken by the Senate before May 7, 1986?

Summary - The proposed law would provide a system of voter registration by mail applicable to all qualified voters and would eliminate statutory provisions permitting certain persons to vote only for presidential electors.

Under this proposed law, the State Secretary would be required to prepare blank forms for affidavits of registration. The Secretary and local boards of registrars would be required to make such form available to any person eligible to vote in whatever quantity the person requests and to transmit such forms, upon written request, to any person claiming to be qualified to vote. Registrars would also be required to make these forms available at all post offices and at other places within their municipalities. The Secretary would be required to establish a reasonable fee for providing more than 50 forms and to prepare instructions to accompany the forms.

A person seeking to register to vote would be required to complete the affidavit of registration and sign it under oath in the presence of a witness who is at least eighteen years old. The witness would be required to certify that the affidavit was signed in his presence and to date the affidavit.

A completed affidavit of registration could be either delivered or mailed to the appropriate registrar's office. If, from the facts set forth in the affidavit, it appears that the person is qualified to vote, the registrars would be required to add the person's name to the list of registered voters and to so notify the person by first-class, non-forwardable mail, unless the person's name already appears on the local list of residents at the same address. The cost of mailing such notices would be assumed by the Commonwealth subject to appropriation. If in any year the General Court fails to appropriate funds for that purpose, such notices would not have to be sent. If such a notice is returned undelivered, the city or town clerk would be required to instruct election officials to challenge the person's right to vote at the next election in which he attempts to vote.

The proposed law would also impose criminal penalties of imprisonment for up to two years or a fine up to \$2,000 for knowingly or willfully making false affidavit, taking a false oath, or signing a false certificate relative to the qualifications or registration of any person to vote.

YES	121
NO	280
Blanks	26
Total	<u>427</u>

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Question 7

Shall the Commonwealth of Massachusetts urge the United States Congress to enact a national health program which:

provides high quality comprehensive personal health care including preventive, curative and occupational health services; is universal in coverage, community controlled, rationally organized, Equitably financed, with no out-of-pocket charges, is sensitive to the particular health needs of all, and is efficient in containing its cost; and whose yearly expenditure doesnot exceed the proportion of the Gross National Product spent on lealth care inthe immediately preceding fiscal year?

YES	237
NO	156
Blanks	34
Total	<u>427</u>

Question 8

Shall the Commonwealth of Massachusetts urge the President of the United States and the United States Congress to enact a national acid rain control program which would require a fifty percent reduction in total national sulfur dioxide emissions by the year nineteen hundred and ninety-five and which would allocate the required reductions in sulfur dioxide emissions, and the costs of achieving those reductions, equitably among the states?

YES	332
NO	63
Blanks	32
Total	<u>427</u>

Respectfully submitted,

Abby D. Dolson

Abby D. Dolson
Town Clerk

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, NOVEMBER, 10, 1986

A quorum being present, the Special Town Meeting of November 10, 1986, was called to order at 7:34 p.m. by Moderator, Lionel Lajoie.

ARTICLE 1: It was moved and seconded that the Town vote to pass over this article which states that the Town vote to accept the revised Quabbin Regional School District budget, or take any action relative thereto. The Town voted to pass over this article.

article 2: It was voted that the Town transfer a sum of \$8,200 to be received from the insurance policy for the 1979 Chevrolet dump truck to a "Highway Truck Fund", of which \$3,000 shall be used in purchasing a used replacement vehicle for the Highway Department.

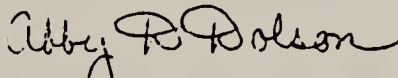
ARTICLE 3: It was voted that the Town authorize the Treasurer to enter into compensating balance agreements during FY-87, as permitted by General Law Chapter 44, Section 53F.

ARTICLE 4: It was voted that the Town transfer the sum of \$5,000 from the "Landfill Transfer Station" account for the purpose of developing engineering plans and purchasing additional cover material.

All the above articles were seconded and unanimously approved by an oral vote.

The meeting adjourned at 7:55 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,



Abby D. Dolson, Town Clerk

RECOUNT SESSION, NOVEMBER 22, 1986
FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT, 5TH WORCESTER DIST.

The following people were present as the recount session
as counters:

D Marcia Casault
R Kathleen Usher
I Mary Webster
I Karen McDougall

The recount session took a total of One hour to complete
3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

The results were as follows:

Henry R. Grenier	184
Raymond H. Small	221
Blanks	22
Total	427

There was a change from the original count taken on
November 4, 1986. Raymond H. Small gained one vote
as a result of the recount. Henry R. Grenier, no change.

The following people were also present:officially:

The Board of Registrars - Leone B. Daniels
Maude M. Stone
Abby D. Dolson

Four agents representing Henry R. Grenier
Four agents representing Raymond H. Small
A lawyer representing Raymond H. Small
Henry R. Grenier representing himself

Respectfully Submitted,

Abby D. Dolson
Town Clerk

On this day, Saturday, November 22, 1986, a recount session
was held at Memorial Hall for the purpose of recounting
the votes of the residents of the Town of Oakham for
the office of State Representative, 5th Worcester District.
The registrars have determined the results of this recount
as follows:

RECOUNT SESSION, NOVEMBER 22, 1986 cont.

Henry R. Grenier	184
Raymond H. Small	221
Blanks	22
Total	427

Abby D. Dolson
Leone B. Daniels
Maude M. Stone
Board of Registrars

A quorum being present, the Special Town Meeting of March 23, 1987, was called to order at 7:36 p.m. by Moderator, Lionel Lajoie.

- Article 1. It was voted that the Town raise and appropriate from free cash the sum of \$809.60 for a FY'86 invoice from Bowditch and Dewey (legal counsel), or take any action relative thereto.
- Article 2. It was voted that this article be passed over. It stated that the Town vote to raise and appropriate from free cash or other available funds the sum of \$900.00 to cover costs of renting two dumpsters for the landfill, or take any action relative thereto.
- Article 3. It was voted that the Town raise and appropriate from free cash the sum of \$29,469.06 to cover FY'86 tuition and transportation expenses for vocational education.
- Article 4. It was voted that the Town hear the progress report of the School Building Addition Study Committee. At this time, Leo McCaffrey gave the committee's report. There was also a film presentation given to show the proposed drawings of the school addition. This was followed by some discussion and some people had questions about the structure of the proposed addition. There were no cost estimates disclosed at this time. It was stated that there would be cost estimates at the Annual Town Meeting in May 1987.
- Article 5. It was voted that the Town change the title of the School Building Addition Study Committee to the School Building Addition Committee.
- Article 6. It was voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 from free cash to complete the renovation of the Town Hall. Before the vote was taken there was some discussion as to what the money will be specifically used for and if this could wait until the Annual Town Meeting in May 1987. Gary McEachern, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen stated that the money is for refinishing floors which involves sanding and sealing (approximately \$800.00). The remaining money is needed for signs for department offices. (\$10 to \$12 per sign for a total of \$120 to \$140). Gary McEachern also stated that the money needs to be appropriated now so the labor for the floors can be booked now to be done in time for the Open House to celebrate Oakham's 225th Anniversary. He stated a bid has been received from Owen Slain. This article was passed by a majority oral vote. There were three opposed.

- Article 7. It was voted that the Town transfer the sum of \$700.00 from the Dispatcher's Account to the Police Department. Norman Drolet, Chief of Police, stated that additional charges for telephone lines were not budgeted for the Police Department. The Dispatch Account is budgeted for this expense. The bills have been directed to the Police Department and budgeted money has been used up for the purpose of purchasing beepers which are rented and come under Telephone and AT&T, not equipment.
- Article 8. It was voted that the Town let it be resolved that: " The Town of Oakham supports its neighboring Town of New Braintree in its opposition to the state's plan to site a medium security prison in the Town of New Braintree." Before the final vote was taken, it was moved by Gary McEachern, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen that this article be passed over. He stated that he was not sure how legal this article is and that it would appear again at the Annual Town Meeting after a check was made for proper wording and also that at the Annual Town Meeting, it may have more impact. After some discussion all agreed that we should take action now to support New Braintree.

All the articles of this meeting were seconded and unanimously approved by an oral vote unless otherwise indicated.

This meeting was ajourned at 8:40 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Abby D. Dolson
Town Clerk

ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION, APRIL 6, 1987

The polls were opened April 6, 1987 at 10:00 a.m. and closed at 8:00 p.m. Opening warden, Marcia C. Casault. Closing warden, Kathleen Usher. The election was held at the Oakham Town Hall.

On duty were:

Leone B. Daniels, Maple St.	10:00 am to 3:00 pm	5 hrs.
Olive Degnan, Gray Oaks Lane	10:00 am to 2:15 pm	4½ hrs.
Mary E. Webster, N. Brookfield Rd.	10:00 am to 3:00 pm	5 hrs.
Melissa Landis, Spencer Rd.	10:00 am to 3:00 pm	5 hrs.
W. Ronald Dolson, Bullard Rd.	2:15 to 4:30 and 5:30 to 7:00	3 ¾
Gail Graham, East Hill Rd.	3:00 pm to 8:00 pm	5 hrs.
Carol A. Carlson, Hunt Rd.	3:00 pm to 8:00 pm	5 hrs.
Cheryl C. Benoit, Hunt Rd.	8:00 pm to 9:00 pm	1 hr.
Ann D. Troy, Maple St.	3:00 pm to 8:00 pm	5 hrs.
Leslie Scott, Edson Rd.	8:00 pm to 9:00 pm	1 hr.
Marcia C. Casault, New Braintree Rd.	10:00 am to 3:00 pm	5 hrs.
Kathleen S. Usher, Barre Rd.	3:00 pm to 9:00 pm	6 hrs.
Abby D. Dolson, Bullard Rd.	9:45 am to 9:00 pm	11½ hrs.

Number of Official Ballots Printed	787
Number of Absentee Ballots Printed	76
Total available for casting	863
Number of Registered Voters	676

Number of Official Ballots cast	92
Number of Absentee Ballots cast	2
Number of Absentee Ballots requested	(2)
Number of Official Ballots spoiled	0
Number of Absentee Ballots spoiled	0
Number of names checked on voting list	94
Number on Ballot Box Register	94
Percentage of voters at the Annual Town Election	14%

ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION, APRIL 6, 1987

VOTING RESULTS:

<u>BOARD OF SELECTMEN</u> (3 year term)	Vote for One
Gerald L. Wiersma	74 elected
Richard Riley	2
Blanks	18
Total	<u>94</u>

<u>TAX COLLECTOR</u> (3 year term)	Vote for One
Susan J. Carpenter	72 elected
Calvin Stewart	1
Kathleen Usher	1
Blanks	20
Total	<u>94</u>

<u>ASSESSOR</u> (3 year term)	Vote for One
Deborah A. Donlin	60 elected
Calvin Stewart	2
Eva Grimes	1
Barbara Bechan	1
Karen Delagorgendiere	2
Blanks	28
Total	<u>94</u>

<u>BOARD OF HEALTH</u> (3 year term)	Vote for One
Kathleen T. O'Keefe	75 elected
Blanks	19
Total	<u>94</u>

<u>BOARD OF HEALTH</u> (1 year term)	Vote for One
Margaret Thurlow	77 elected
Blanks	17
Total	<u>94</u>

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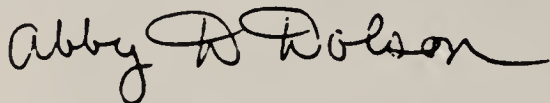
<u>LIBRARY TRUSTEE</u> (3 year term)	Vote for One
Dawn M. March	82 elected
Blanks	<u>12</u>
Total	94

<u>CEMETERY COMMITTEE</u> (3 year term)	Vote for One
Dennis C. Rice	84 elected
Blanks	<u>10</u>
Total	94

<u>TREE WARDEN</u> (3 year term)	Vote for One
Wesley H. Dwelly	76 elected
H. Roscoe Crawford	18
Blanks	<u>0</u>
Total	94

<u>PLANNING BOARD</u> (5 year term)	Vote for One
Kevin B. Drolet	72 elected
Richard Riley	1
Blanks	<u>21</u>
Total	94

Respectfully Submitted,



Abby D. Dolson
Town Clerk

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, MAY 11, 1987

A quorum being present, the meeting was called to order at 7:45 p.m. by Moderator, Lionel A. Lajoie, Jr.
(All votes were as recommended by the Board of Selectmen.
All votes were oral and unanimous.)

The following Action was taken:

- ARTICLE 1: It was voted to accept the reports of the several town officers as printed in the Annual Town Report.
- ARTICLE 2: It was voted to hear the results of the election of Town Officers at the election held on April 6, 1987. At this time results were read by the Town Clerk.
- ARTICLE 3: It was voted to re-elect the following people as field drivers for the town for the ensuing year: Leslie A. Downer, Lincoln.; Pamela Hanson, Robinson Rd.; and Eva Grimes, Rutland Rd.
- ARTICLE 4: It was voted that the town fix the salaries and compensation of all elective officers of the town as provided for by Section 108, Chapter 41, of the General Laws of the Commonwealth as follows:
- | | |
|--------------------|-----------|
| Moderator | \$ 50.00 |
| Board of Selectmen | \$1000.00 |
| Treasurer | \$1800.00 |
| Tax Collector | \$1000.00 |
| Assessors | \$2600.00 |
| Town Clerk | \$1500.00 |
| Library Trustees | \$ 50.00 |
| Cemetery Committee | \$ 50.00 |
- ARTICLE 5: It was voted that the town authorize the Selectmen to set compensation that will allow for men and equipment used in repairing highways and opening roads, for enginemen and/or foremen employed for the purpose of fire protection and for police officers employed for the purpose of police protection, during the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1987.
- ARTICLE 6: It was voted that the town raise and appropriate or appropriate from unappropriated available funds in the treasury such sums of money as are necessary to pay salaries, expenses, and outlays of the several town departments for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1987.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

MAY 11, 1987

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Moderator	\$ 50.00
Board of Selectmen:	
a. expenses	\$ 3165.00
b. Administrative Assistant	\$ 7500.00
Treasurer	\$ 3550.00
Tax Collector	\$ 2650.00
Town Clerk	\$ 2850.00
Board of Assessors	
a. expenses	\$12750.00
b. street numbering	\$ 800.00
Planning Board	\$ 500.00
Cemeteries	\$ 1000.00
Accountant	\$ 2000.00
Finance Committee	\$ 400.00
Board of Appeals	\$ 50.00
Council on Aging	\$ 2100.00
Historical Commission	\$ 100.00
Election & Registration	\$ 1410.00
Legal Expense	\$ 4000.00
Town Clock Care	\$ 100.00
Annual Town Reports	\$ 1200.00
Town Hall Maintenance	\$ 7963.00
Street Lights	\$ 2000.00
Total	<u>\$56138.00</u>

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police Department	\$26120.00
Fire Department	
a. expenses	\$17600.00
b. dry hydrant	\$ 4000.00
Dispatching	\$19000.00
Dog Officer	\$ 750.00
Tree Warden	\$ 1050.00
Total	<u>\$68520.00</u>

HEALTH/SANITATION

Board of Health	\$ 325.00
Animal Inspector	\$ 150.00
Home Health Care	\$ 1100.00
Landfill:	
a. contractor	\$11700.00
b. operating costs	\$21800.00
c. phase 1 closure	\$30000.00
Total	<u>\$65075.00</u>

HIGHWAYS

Highways	\$106600.00
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VETERAN SERVICES

Veteran Services	\$ 8200.00
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SCHOOLS/LIBRARY

Quabbin District	\$258631.00
Vocational Ed.	\$ 55000.00
Library	\$ 9640.00
Total	<u>\$323271.00</u>

PARKS/RECREATION

Parks/Recreation Committee	\$ 175.00
Care of Town Common	\$ 250.00
Wright Memorial Park	\$ 400.00
Youth Fair	\$ 200.00
Memorial Day	\$ 250.00
Summer Swim Program	\$ 650.00
Little League	\$ 500.00
Soccer Program	\$ 500.00
Summer Recreation	\$ 500.00
Total	<u>\$ 3425.00</u>

INSURANCE/ ASSESSMENTS

Group Insurance	\$ 6000.00
Blanket Insurance	\$ 33617.00
Worcester County Retirement	\$ 7351.00
Reserve Fund	\$ 12000.00
Regional Planning	\$ 165.00
Total	<u>\$ 59133.00</u>

MATURING DEBT/INTEREST

Maturing Debt	\$ 62780.00
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GRAND TOTALS FOR GENERAL GOVERNMENT	<u>\$753142.00</u>
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- Article 7. It was voted that the Town authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Board of Selectmen to borrow in anticipation of revenue of the twelve month period beginning July 1, 1987, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year.
- Article 8. It was voted to transfer any money received by the town for the sale of cemetery lots to the General Cemetery Fund. Such monies to be used for improvements to the town cemeteries.
- Article 9. After some discussion it was voted to transfer any and all monies paid to the Cemetery Committee for perpetual care during the 1987 fiscal year to the Perpetual Care Trust Fund.
- Article 10. After some discussion it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5000.00 to meet the town's share of the cost of work on roads under the State Aid Primary System and to be used in conjunction with funds provided by the State under the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 90, Section 34, Clause 2 (a) and Chapter 206, Acts of 1986.
- Article 11. After some discussion it was voted to accept any sums of money received from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for the purposes of the Library and transfer said amount(s) to the Library.
- Article 12. It was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2000.00 for use by the 225th Anniversary Committee for activities associated with the parade.
- Article 13. After some discussion it was voted to accept an Equal Education Opportunity Grant for FY-88 in the amount of \$274,709 under the provisions of G. L. Chapter 70A, s.5, as inserted by Chapter 188 of the Acts of 1985. Said grant shall be expended by the Quabbin Regional School District for direct service expenditures.
- Article 14. It was voted to hear the progress report of the School Building Addition Committee. At this time Mr. Leo McCaffrey read the report.

- Article 15. After some discussion it was voted to authorize the Treasurer to obtain a bond not exceed 2.9 million dollars for the purpose of constructing an addition on the Oakham Center School.
- Article 16. After some discussion it was voted to raise the sum of \$15,815 and appropriate from Free Cash \$85,000 to be applied to the School Addition Building Committee Account.
- Article 17. It was voted to authorize the Selectmen to establish a Public Safety and Highway Building Study Committee.
- Article 18. It was voted to raise the sum of \$57,000 to be applied to the Stabilization Fund.
- Article 19. After some discussion ~~it~~ it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$15,000 to establish a Vehicle Replacement Fund for use by Police, Fire, and Highway Departments.
- Article 20. It was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,500 to be applied to the Capital Expense Account.

The meeting adjourned at 9:05 p.m.

Abby D. Dolson
Town Clerk

Total amount to be raised and appropriated from taxation:

(Articles 6, 10, 12, 16, 18, 19, 20) \$852457.00

A quorum being present, the Special Town Meeting of June 23, 1987, was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Moderator, Lionel Lajoie.

- Article 1. It was voted to authorize the Selectmen to establish a Personnel Board for the purpose of advising the Board of Selectmen on salary, wage, and benefit administration issues for town officials and employees.
- Article 2. It was voted to appropriate the sum of \$15,189.16 from Free Cash to cover the vocational education tuition bills in excess of the FY-87 budget.
- Article 3. The Town voted to pass over this article.
- Article 4. The Town voted to pass over this article.
- Article 5. It was voted to transfer the monies in the FY-87 Veteran's Services Account to the FY-87 Reserve Fund in the amount of \$4272.56.
- Article 6. It was voted to carry over the monies in the FY-87 South Road Drainage Account to FY-88.
- Article 7. The Town voted to pass over this article.
- Article 8. It was voted to carry over the monies in the FY-87 Library Expense Account to FY-88.
- Article 9. It was voted to carry over the monies in the FY-87 Town Clock Account to FY-88.
- Article 10. The Town voted to pass over this article.
- Article 11. The Town voted to pass over this article.
- Article 12. It was voted to transfer \$2,000 received from the sale of the 1950 Road Grader to the Vehicle Replacement Fund for the Highway Department's use only.
- Article 13. The Town voted to pass over this article.
- Article 14. It was voted to carry over a sum of money from the FY-87 Veteran's War Memorial Plaque Account to FY-88.
- Article 15. The Town voted to pass over this article.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

JUNE 29.1987

Article 16. It was voted to amend Chapter VIII, Section I of the Town's By-Laws which reads "There shall be a Finance Committee consisting of six legal voters.....".

All the above articles were seconded and unanimously approved by an oral vote.

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 8:30 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Abby D. Dolson
Town Clerk

GENERAL GOVERNMENT - PUBLIC SAFETY

POLICE DEPARTMENT

FIRE DEPARTMENT

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

DOG OFFICER

POLICE DEPARTMENT REPORT
1986 - 1987

The police department can report another year of progress. The building boom continues creating growth problems. This year we were forced to regionalize our dispatching service. We now purchase 24 hour dispatching from Rutland. At last, we now have a police office in the Town Hall; thanks to Norton Company, Jordan Dean, Merrill Wright, and Vincent Lucchesi for donating furniture, carpeting, Digital computer and other equipment. We have established some regular office hours for the convenience of the townspeople. Plans have been made to handle police work for the 225th town celebration.

The police ambulance continues to have the work load increase, calls for service increase as the population grows. The town police ambulance was operated for the second year without money being appropriated. We have been able to operate on donations.

E.M.T.'s and police officers continue their education and training and it is taking more and more time and effort to keep up with new regulations and mandates.

Again, I recommend a full time police department. The complaints on traffic problems alone would keep a man busy full time. This year over \$5,000.00 in court fines were returned to the town.

The following is a summary of calls through the dispatching center for the police department:

Number of calls - 3148

Complaints Investigated	742
Walk-ins For Aid	7
Arrests	12
Medical Emergency Alarm	1
Dog Complaints	61
Breaking & Entering	15
Medical Examiner Investigation	1
Stolen Cars	2
Accidents	53
Ambulance Trips	57
Fire Calls Responded	25
Burglar Alarms	81
Domestic	13
Larceny	23
Missing Persons	10

Respectfully Submitted,

Norman L. Drolet
Chief of Police

FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORT

This past year, the members of the Fire Department have been very active participating in the Town's 225th celebration. In conjunction with the open house day, we hosted a large chicken and rib barbecue with an equipment display.

The Fire Department's fireworks display was a huge success, thanks to the generous donations from both the citizens and businesses in town. We hope to make this an annual event. The final event was the parade which was held on a beautiful fall day and enjoyed by all.

With the delivery of our new 1987 Mack 3,000 gallon Tanker, we have been very busy training in tanker shuttling for rural fires. In addition, training has continued in all aspects of rescue and fire suppression.

Our dry hydrant program has begun with the purchase of the materials needed to construct 12 hydrants. The installations are planned for early next year throughout the town.

The Department responded to the following calls:

House fire	2	Chimney fire	4
Structure fire	1	Rescue	14
Automobile fire	2	Electrical fire	7
Accidents	16	Brush/woods fire	12
Arson fire	4	LP Gas incidents	5
Public Service	7	False Alarm	4
Hazardous materials incidents	2		

Mutual Aid:

Barre	3
Rutland	2
North Brookfield	2

Burning Permits Issued 415

Respectfully Submitted,

Randall Packard
Fire Chief

REPORT OF THE HIGHWAY SUPERINTENDENT

Maintenance of all public roads and mowing of lawns using Town funds was carried on in the usual manner. State funds were used primarily for road mix and seal coating. Work was started on South Road to correct a drainage problem and subsequently stopped due to lack of proper easements. In September 1986, a much needed third man was added to our work force. January 1987 was marked by a record setting snowfall.

A 1957 Austin Western grader was purchased to replace our 1949 grader and a 1975 International dump truck was purchased for \$3,000.00 to replace the 1979 Chevrolet dump truck which was lost in an accident.

PRINCIPAL ITEMS OF EQUIPMENT OWNED BY THE TOWN 6/30/87

1	1965 John Deere Tractor Loader w/Mower
1	1985 Cat. IT28 Loader
1	1976 Mack Diesel Dump Truck
1	1959 Austin Western Grader
1	1983 L-8000 Ford Truck
1	1984 F350 Ford 4 W.D. Pickup Truck
1	1972 Torwell 6 c.y. Automatic Sander
1	1975 Tartan 6 c.y. Automatic Sander
1	1984 Torwell 8 c.y. Automatic Sander
4	One-way Snow Plows
1	Vee Type Snow Plow
1	8' Reversible Plow
1	Motor Driven, Truck Drawn, Road Sweeper
1	Western Cement Mixer
1	Chain Saw
1	1975 International Diesel Dump Truck

Respectfully submitted,

Wesley H. Dwelly
Superintendent

REPORT OF THE DOG OFFICER

The past year has been a relatively slow year for the Dog Officer, however, the majority of the calls received deal with failure to comply with the town's restraining order. As in the past we must remind all dog owners that dogs are to be restrained or under supervision from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.. The restraining order states in part that if a dog " is found to be a public nuisance " it can be picked up by the Dog Officer. It is the dog owners lack of knowledge of this restraining order that causes most of the complaints received by the Dog Officer. Most residents abide by the restraining order not because it is a town order but because they love and care for their dog.

Contrary to what some dog owners believe, a dog does not stay on his own property when he is left unrestrained for the 8 or 10 hours his owner is away at work. A dog's nature is one of playfulness, inquisitiveness and often that of a hunter. A dog who is left unattended and unrestrained often finds himself out of his own yard and in trouble.

We would also like to remind all residents that all dogs over the age of 3 months must be licensed every year with the Town Clerk. For information on the Town Clerk's office hours and the fees of dog licenses please see the Town Clerk's report at the beginning of this book.

During the past year, the Dog Officer has answered a total of 76 calls. Of those calls, 8 concerned strays running loose, 5 dogs hit by cars, 2 dog bites reported, 19 dogs reported lost and 19 complaints acted upon.

Respectfully Submitted,

Dennis Casault, Dog Officer
Marcia Casault, Assistant
Jack Larrabee, Assistant

GENERAL GOVERNMENT - HUMAN SERVICES

ARTS COUNCIL

BOARD OF APPEALS

BOARD OF HEALTH

BUILDING INSPECTOR

CEMETERY COMMITTEE

COUNCIL ON AGING

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION

PLANNING BOARD

TREE WARDEN

VETERANS SERVICES

WACHUSETT HOME HEALTH AGENCY

REPORT OF THE ARTS COUNCIL

The Arts Council met monthly during the year. Meetings were held at the Fobes Memorial Library at 8:00 on the second Thursday of the month.

We want to thank Maude Stone and Sue Van Dyke for their dedicated service on the council and welcome Linda Mueller, Elaine Griffith, and Tina Coates.

The 225th town celebration had a good impact on some of the artists in the community. The following people displayed their artistic abilities at this event: Ken Whitman displayed current photographs of the town. Vicki Fay organized a quilt show. Marcia Casault made and displayed photographic prints from glass negatives of Oakham's 1800's. The Oakham Historical Society will be given a set. Elaine Griffith displayed her stuffed paintings of Oakham. The Peter Abbot Touring Mime Circus performed circus related acts for the 225th opening day. An original painting by Bryan Davagian, upon completion, will be given to the town.

For the July 1987 Funding, the following received grants: Sue Van Dyke; for a series of nature and fantasy drawings from multi-media.

Helen Poirier; a grant to document Oakham's town history using students to interview local residents.

In January 1988, the Oakham Arts Council will meet on the second Tuesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. at the Town Hall. Come join us! There are two funding distributions a year and Grant applications are always available at the Library or through any member of the Arts Council.

Respectfully Submitted,

Gail Graham, Chairperson
Vicki Fay
Maureen Gilreïn
Linda Mueller
Elaine Griffith
Tina Coates

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

During 1987, the Board of Health conducted business as usual. Our perc tests, plan reviews, inspection of septic systems and inspection of food service establishments were conducted by a professional sanitary engineer, and permits were issued accordingly. Approximately 30 perc tests were performed.

We have continued to address the subject of the landfill. We are in phase 1, which is intermediate closure of 1/3 of the landfill. Final closure is expected in the spring of 1990, at which time we plan to open a transfer station on the existing site.

The Board of Health holds bi-monthly meetings on the first and third Monday of each month.

Respectfully Submitted,

Kathleen O'Keefe
Vincent Lucchessi
Margaret Thurlow

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF APPEALS

The Board of Appeals held one trailer permit hearing during the past year. No action has been taken on the permit because proper Board of Health approval of the septic system has not been forwarded to the Board of Appeals.

It is truly remarkable that a town with Oakham's rapid growth continues to have so few cases for the Board of Appeals.

Respectfully Submitted,

Linda R. Barringer, Chairperson
William Merrill Wright, Jr.
Ronald Carlson

REPORT OF THE BUILDING INSPECTOR

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen;

I hereby submit my report for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1987.

TOTAL PERMITS ISSUED.....	56
TOTAL CERTIFICATES OF OCCUPANCIES ISSUED.....	27
TOTAL ANNUAL CERTIFICATE OF INSPECTIONS.....	2

PERMITS ISSUED

New House Starts.....	22
Two Family Dwelling.....	0
Multi-Family Dwelling.....	0
Barns.....	6
Garages.....	3
Additions/Alterations.....	19
Solid Fuel Burning Stoves.....	4
Swimming Pools.....	4
Porches or Decks.....	2

Respectfully submitted,

Arthur E. Tucker
Inspector of Buildings/
Zoning Enforcement Officer

REPORT OF THE CEMETERY COMMITTEE

During 1987, there were seven regular burials and three cremations. There were 2 - four grave lots and 2- two grave lots sold.

Normal maintenance and some minor improvements were realized during the past year. The Committee meetings were held when necessary at the Library.

Respectfully submitted,

Dennis Rice
Chairman

REPORT OF THE COUNCIL OF AGING

Meetings of the Council on Aging were held on the last Tuesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. in the Age Center. Senior Citizens Programs and Services overseen by the Council are as follows:

Nutrition Program	Annual Christmas Party
Fire Alarm Program	Postal Alert Program
Emergency Fuel Assistance	The Oakham Herald
Weatherization Program	Surplus Food Distribution
Outreach Program (Transportation)	

As we continue to improve the Center, the updating of these facilities are made first and foremost with the needs of the Senior Citizens of our community in mind. At the same time, renovative maintenance of the old school building is seen as a project of benefit to our entire community. This year with the money from the Formular Grant, the Council purchased a color television and a VCR, for the Senior Citizens' use and enjoyment. Hopefully, this old building, which has served so many Citizens in the past, will be around for use by many future generations.

In closing, along with funding and volunteer labor a spirit of cooperation and mutual assistance between town officials and other departments is essential for any community project to be brought to fruition. The Oakham Council on Aging has in the past and continues to receive a high level of cooperation and support from it's town government and citizenry for which we are most appreciative.

Respectfully submitted,

Merton Jacobson
Helen Urbanovitch
Ann Troy
Waclaw Smichinski

Marion Butler
Vera Dean
Gail Osbourne

REPORT OF THE ANIMAL INSPECTOR
DEPARTMENT OF FOOD AND AGRICULTURE
DIVISION OF ANIMAL HEALTH

Dairy cows over two years	81
Dairy heifers one to two years	18
Dairy calves under one year	17
Dairy bulls	2
Dairy steers	--
Dairy herds (one animal constitutes a herd)	5
Beef cows over two years	17
Beef heifers one to two years	12
Beef calves under one year	173
Beef bulls	2
Beef steers	2
Beef herds (one animal constitutes a herd)	9
Oxen	--
Horses (work & saddle)	36
Ponies	9
Goats	24
Sheep	117
Donkeys	2
Mules	1
Goat Herds	5
Sheep Herds	10
Swine	19
Swine Herds (one animal constitutes a herd)	2
Poultry (farms consisting of 25 birds or more)	--
Poultry flocks	--

Respectfully submitted,

Henry W. Stone, Jr.
Inspector of Animals
Date completed: 11/29/87

REPORT OF THE PARKS AND RECREATION COMMITTEE

It was another busy year for the Parks and Recreation Committee as we continue to serve the town's growing population.

The 4H Youth Fair had a great day with many Oakham children participating.

Joe Valardi taught swimming lessons to 86 Oakham children at the Barre-Hiller Airport.

The Oakham Youth Sports organization had four soccer teams with 80 kids participating, and 60 kids playing on minor league, and three T-Ball teams.

The Memorial Day program was successful in spite of cloudy weather. The Quabbin Regional High School Band and the NJROTC were a welcome addition to our usually brief program. Selectmen, Gary McEachern, gave the main address concerning the generations of Oakham families that have served our country. It was a nice kick-off to the town's 225th celebration.

We would like to express our thanks to Jim Cameron for his energy and tireless devotion to the children of Oakham and this committee.

Respectfully submitted,

Susan Carpenter
Kenneth Johnson
Bruce LeBlanc
Leslie Scott, Chairperson

REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

1987 was a year of increased activity for the Planning Board. There were 12 plans submitted to the Board for signature. All of these plans were in the category of plans not requiring subdivision approval. All were reviewed by the Board members as to whether they complied with town requirements and were approved by the Board.

1987 was also a year of numerous requests for special permits. Following is a list of the special permit requests acted on during the past year.

William Wareing - Permission to obtain Class II auto license.
Jeff Pratt - Permission to obtain Class II auto license.
William H. Mucha - Request to convert two buildings on North Brookfield Road to a duplex.
Matteo Girardi - Request to construct office building on his property.

All of the above requests were acted on by the Board. Public hearings were held, comments received from various town residents, and the applications acted on. All were approved with various restrictions placed on the applicant. Execution of the special permit process went well with no appeals requested by any of the applicants.

The Board also began work on a town wide survey to determine what the public sentiment is with regard to use of land within the town, and needs for future growth and development with Oakham. Sample questionnaires were requested and received from Central Mass. Regional Planning Commission. Copies of these questionnaires were sent to the Board of Appeals for their review and comment. During the next few months it is planned that the two Boards will meet to discuss the format for a townwide submittal of a questionnaire. However work on the questionnaires have temporarily been halted to address a preliminary plan submitted for a subdivision of land off Happy Hollow Road. The planned subdivision calls for the creation of some 20 lots with approximately a mile of new roads. A preliminary review of the submitted plan has been completed by both the Planning Board and the Highway Superintendent with comments sent to the Engineer.

As far as plans for the coming year, the Board hopes to work closely with the Highway Superintendent to update our town's by-law requirements for road construction, to improve the special requirements for future expansion of roadways in our town. It is also planned to continue with the questionnaire work for the town survey.

Respectfully submitted,

Bruce Leblanc, Chairman

REPORT OF THE TREE WARDEN
TREE WARDEN AND DUTCH ELM DISEASE ACCOUNTS

The following diseased or dead trees were removed during the 1987 fiscal year: Maple, 7; Elm, 4; Oak, 7; Pine, 5; Ash, 2; Walnut, 2; Cherry, 3.

The Department of Insect Pest Control and Massachusetts Electric Company assisted in the removal of more than half of these trees.

Respectfully submitted,

Wesley H. Dwelly
Tree Warden

VETERANS SERVICES REPORT

Appropriated:	\$8200.00	Expended
Administration		\$1820.00
POW/MIA Flags		67.00
Oakhram Veterans' War Memorial Committee		240.00
Other Expenses		<u>1800.44</u>
		\$3927.44

Balance in account returned to treasurer - \$4272.56

Respectfully submitted,

Josephine Stone
Veterans Agent

WACHUSETT HOME HEALTH AGENCY

ANNUAL SERVICE REPORT

TOTAL NUMBER OF PATIENTS 9

<u>DISCIPLINE</u>	<u>NUMBER OF VISITS</u>
Nursing	151
Physical Therapy	5
Occupational Therapy	2
Speech Therapy	0
Home Health Aide	130
Social Service	6
Blood Pressures Taken	118
Flu Shots Given	16

REPORT OF THE LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Final work has been done on the arched windows in the East and West rooms by the Worcester Glass and Aluminum Co. This completes winterization of all Library windows.

A roof study committee was appointed by the Selectmen, they are: Jack March, Wesley Dwelly, Leo McCaffrey, and Gerald Wiersma. A section of the roof has been leaking and repairs will be done by Barnard Roofing Co. of Worcester.

As usual, our capable Librarian, Maude Stone, and her assistant, Stella Anderson, have done an excellent job of running our Library. They are currently distributing library cards and more than 226 have been issued.

Besides acquiring current best sellers and periodicals, work is continually being done to update and maintain our law and reference books.

We are currently investigating a L.S.C.A. Title II Grant for FY'89. The goal of this project (if accepted) would be to refurbish the former police room in the basement for library use and furnish a children's room in the main part of the building.

The Friends of the Library have continued their generous support. Funds are raised by clothing sales at the library during the year.

A deep and sincere thank you to Debbie Richt for making the beautiful Oak Leaf and Acorn Quilt and donating it for the benefit of the library.

Respectfully submitted,

Dawn March, Chairman
Marcia Dwelly, Secretary
Lois Linehan, Treasurer

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN

The library continues to play an important role in the lives of a major part of the town's population. Our three story hours which have an enrollment of 47 children, make us proud, as it proves we must be doing something right.

If you have youngsters 2-5 years old, that are not a part of this program, call the library, either Tuesdays or Thursdays, at 882-3372, for further information.

For the first time in its history, the library has given out library cards; with about a third of the patrons having received them to date. If you haven't received yours, do stop in and pick it up.

The reading room continues to offer a meeting place for several town organizations and we were pleased to be able to assist the youth sports association by donating the use of our electricity during the past season.

We sponsored a most, successful arts and crafts exhibit as our contribution to the town's 225th anniversary and were happy to assist several area newspapers and the public in general with information concerning the history of the town.

Last year we were severely critized for failing to apply for grant money that might have been available to us. However, all was not lost, as the same grant is still available and we are not only applying for that grant, but several others; all of which may or may not be received.

My thanks to our many friends who continue to support the library, in a variety of ways. Deborah Richt, Pete and Stella Anderson, Donna Clough, Barbara Bechan, Annie Robinson, Estelle Campbell, Betty Webster, Dawn March, Lois Linehan, Anne Buron and Marcia Dwelly are but a few to whom I am indebted.

The library is open on Tuesdays from 11:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Thursdays from 11:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and Thursday evenings from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m..

Sincerely,

Maude M. Stone
Librarian

SCHOOLS AND EDUCATION

REPORT OF THE

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

PRINCIPAL OAKHAM ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

QUABBIN REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

OAKHAM CENTER SCHOOL
QUABBIN REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHOOL YEAR 1986/87

1986/87 was our first year under the leadership of Superintendent Maureen Marshall. The Oakham Center School Staff and Administration have appreciated the dynamic leadership and guidance provided by Superintendent Marshall and the Central Office Administration.

We have continued to develop the role of the Local Affairs Committee. The LAC has been actively involved in the areas of staff hiring, budget development, community relations, district and Quabbin Regional High School issues. The "LAC Handbook", designed to formalize the policies and practices of the Local Affairs Committee was developed and adopted. We are pleased that the Oakham LAC has become a positive contributing part of our educational process.

The computer education area of our curriculum received a much needed boost with the District - wide adoption of a computer development plan. This is the first attempt to standardize the use of computers in the Quabbin District. In accordance with this development plan, the elementary schools have committed to the use and purchase of Apple II GS computers. This move to Apple allows us access to the vast array of software available for the Apple systems. Following the district guidelines, Oakham will continue to develop this important area of our student's education.

The math curriculum, grades K-6, was updated this year through the implementation of a new math series from publisher Addison-Wesley. The new curriculum stresses those aspects of elementary math instruction that we feel to be most important: understanding concepts, word problems, and sufficient drill work. Staff and students have been very enthusiastic in acceptance of the new series.

After many years of leaking roof problems the entire roof of the Center School was replaced. The roof material, supplied by Sarnafil, is of a single ply membrane type, and seems to have ended our leakage problems. In addition to the new roofing material, increased insulation was added to improve the energy efficiency of the building. We are looking forward to a maintenance free roof system that will last many years.

Our playground equipment was more than doubled this year, thanks to the fine effort of the Parents Advisory Council. Added equipment included a new six swing set for older children, a two swing set for our younger children, a jungle gym suitable for all of our students, a second sandbox, and several tar court games. We are fortunate to have an involved

and active PAC that supports the school. Staff and students extend a sincere thanks for all of the "extras" that the PAC provides.

The School Building Addition Study Committee, at the February Special Town Meeting, presented a proposal for a 26,000 sq.ft. addition to the existing building. That proposal, developed by the committee and architect Irwin Regent, was officially accepted at the Annual Town Meeting. The "Study Committee" was changed to the "Building Committee", and a bond issue of 2.9 million dollars was approved. Approval by the Massachusetts Department of Education School Building Assistance Bureau is expected by July 15, 1987, with construction to begin around October 1, 1987. It is the hope that the addition will be ready for occupancy early in the '88/89 school year.

While we are anxiously awaiting the completion of our new facility, the existing facility will be modified to accommodate two new classrooms for grades one and two. Staff and students realize that 1987/88 will be a year filled with crowding and building problems. As a team, we intend to work together to overcome these obstacles. After all, a new facility is the shining light at the end of the tunnel!

The staff of the Oakham Center School continues to strive to provide the students of Oakham with a quality education. We welcome input from the townspeople of Oakham and thank you for your continued support of our work.

Sincerely,

Duncan L. Stewart
Principal

&
The Staff of the
Oakham Center School

K-12 QUABBIN REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Barre - Hardwick - Hubbardston - New Braintree - Oakham

SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

Richard Allan	Barre
John Barringer	Oakham
Kevin DiMauro	Hubbardston
Andrea Femino	Barre
Susan Ferguson	New Braintree
Kathleen Green	Hubbardston
Fran Gromelski	Barre
Rick Hendra	Oakham
Charles Hinckley	Hardwick
Peter King	Hardwick
Edward Leonard	Hubbardston
Roy Rossi	Barre
Larry Thibault	Barre
Cheryl Wolfe	Hardwick

1987 COMMITTEE OFFICERS

Chairman - John Barringer
Vice Chairperson - Andrea Femino
Executive Secretary - Daisy Widing
Treasurer - David Johnson

Meetings of the Quabbin Regional School District Committee
are held the third Thursday of each month
at Quabbin Regional Junior-Senior High School.
Meetings commence at 7:30 p.m. and are open to the public.

QUABBIN REGIONAL JUNIOR-SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL
PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

THE 1986-1987 SCHOOL YEAR

In September, Quabbin Regional Junior-Senior High School opened its door to 858 students, seventy teachers, a new administrative team, and a reorganized office staff. Much work was completed during the summer which helped make the opening of school a successful one. Ten new faculty members joined the staff and added much to the already outstanding efforts made by veteran teachers this year.

Many curriculum projects were undertaken during the 1986-1987 school year. Included were development of curriculum materials for seventh and eighth grade writing, revision and updating of course outlines and objectives and development of mid-year exams which were administered at the end of the first semester's study. A new reading program, which will utilize newly purchased Apple computers, was developed with much teacher input and assistance. This program will be implemented at the seventh and eighth grade levels next year and will focus on improving students' reading, vocabulary, and critical thinking skills.

Career awareness was the focus of much attention this year. In conjunction with the Boy Scouts of America, a career awareness day was held for all juniors who were afforded the opportunity to have speakers representing six varying occupations. A more extensive career awareness program is being planned for all sophomore students and will be implemented in the fall.

The 1986-1987 school year marked the initiation of high school improvement councils throughout the state. The Quabbin council, comprised of ten members representative of students, staff, parents, community members, and administration, held numerous meetings, conducted a needs survey, and voted to expend its allotted funds on student programming, instructional materials, and school beautification.

Testing was conducted on two separate occasions during the school year. Basic skills testing were administered as was a battery of California Achievement Tests administered to grade seven and nine students.

In November, the district received Massachusetts Educational Assessment Program results for students who were tested on the seventh and eleventh grade levels. Since the assessment tests are designed to evaluate programs not individual students, they afforded us the opportunity to compare Quabbin's academic program with those of schools throughout the Commonwealth. In reading, Quabbin students scored at or above the state average in each category tested. Mathematics scores also ranged at or above the state level in content areas and cognitive process level skills. Seventh and eleventh grade pupils scored exceptionally well in the areas of physical, earth, and space science. Input from these measures were enable us to assess the overall strengths and weaknesses of the Quabbin curriculum.

The Class of 1987 graduated 113 seniors, including four foreign exchange students. Seventy-five percent of the senior class will continue their education either at a two or four year school, with forty-six seniors having been awarded a total of more than \$178,000 in scholarships. These figures speak very well for dedicated teachers and motivated students who have participated in Quabbin's fine academic program this year.

The Quabbin Regional School District budget received overwhelming support from the five district towns. Continued support for the educational programs at Quabbin demonstrates the commitment which the five area communities have made to qualify education for all students in the district.

Respectfully submitted,

Roberta M. Taylor

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT
QUABBIN REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

The Administrative Team of the Quabbin Regional School District central office worked very hard this past year to carry on the fine work of former Superintendent of Schools Corridon F. Trask, Jr., providing quality education for the students of the Quabbin Regional School District from kindergarten through grade 12. We were fortunate to be able to follow a superintendent who made so many educationally sound and innovative contributions to the district.

Basically, we were in the first year of a new three year teacher contract that included substantial increases in teacher salaries. Such helped to bring our teacher salaries in line with other schools. The upgraded teacher salaries resulted in greater stability in staffing and provided the district with a greater ability to attract quality personnel to new classroom positions.

This past year was a very successful year for grant monies, with approximately \$400,000 in competitive grants received by the district. Central office personnel worked very hard to insure that available grants were applied for, received and successfully implemented to the maximum benefit of the students.

Large strides were made in the area of early childhood education with emphasis on individual development. A change in kindergarten entrance age was adopted for a five year trial period. A new philosophy for early childhood education was adopted by the Quabbin Regional School Committee. Expansion and/or improvement of early childhood education programs is ongoing in the district.

Further development of elementary guidance is providing much needed support for younger students, particularly addressing the needs of those students coming from troubled situations as well as for all other students who benefit from the development of better decision making skills and a more positive self concept.

The Administration and School Committee entered into a five year capital planning program initiated by efforts of School Committee personnel. This planning will enable us to better meet the capital needs of the district which impact directly upon the educational programs and environment provided by the district.

Through the commendable efforts of faculty and staff a five year computer and technology plan was implemented, and the School Committee was able, with budgeted funds and grant monies, to complete the first year of that plan, thus providing K-12 students with hands-on experiences with computers.

Three towns began building program planning in earnest, Barre and Oakham will soon be ready to begin construction on additions to

present facilities in order to meet the needs of a growing student population. The Town of Hardwick is planning to construct an entire new elementary school, such to replace antiquated facilities presently in use. Hubbardston and New Braintree are taking preliminary steps to assess their building needs. Through the efforts of townspeople and local building committees working in harmony with the Administration, better educational facilities and programs for the students of the five Quabbin Regional School District towns will become a reality.

On behalf of the students of the Quabbin Regional School District, I thank you as taxpayers for your outstanding contributions to education. It is only with your support that we are able to provide quality programs. We have made significant progress but there is room for improvement. The pursuit of excellence must always be uppermost in our minds.

Respectfully

Maureen M. Marshall
Superintendent of Schools

QUABBIN REGIONAL JUNIOR-SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

THE CLASS OF 1987

Martin L. Anderson
Sarah Jane Adams
Derek D. Armstrong
Paul F. Bacon, Jr.
James E. Badgio
Janis Ann Barringer
Scott G. Batson
Cathleen Lynda Bechan
Tina Marie Bellofatto
Julie Marie Blais
Darren J. Blondin
Joseph H. Bolduc
Corice M. Boyer
Christopher William Brank
Dennis R. Bray
John Daunt Brewer, Jr.
Craig V. Broberg, Jr.
Amy M. Brown
Lori A. Bullard
John W. Bumpus
Shaun M. Cannon
Jessica J. Carpenter
Joseph Wayne Chevalier
Richard S. Chilton
Kimberly M. Clark
Linda J. Clarkson
Lori A. Clouatre
Eric M. Clough
Ellen Lee Cohen
Mark J. Colyer
Amy L. Cooper
Glenn A. Crawford
William Curtis
Marie A. Dilling
Tanya Gail Dombrowski
Michele M. Doyle
Jody-Lee Fortier
James B. Fowler
Elizabeth L. Garvin
Kelly E. Girardi
John E. Green, Jr.
Richard J. Haddad
Virginia G. Hale
James F. Halkola
Richard A. Hanson
Leslie A. Harder
Ross K. Hartman
Lisa M. Hay
Krissie Ann Howard

Scott T. Hughes
William D. Jenkins
Timothy M. Johnson
Jason F. Kallio
Carol E. Kennedy
Jonathan M. Kidder
Brian J. King
Beth Anne Labrousse
Maija Liisa Laitinen
Deborah Lee Lam
Ellen Marie Lam
Dylan Langlois
Deana M. Laperle
Michael J. Lavallee
Cara LeBlanc
Darlene Leigh Leblanc
Doreen Marie Leblanc
Mark Dennis Lesuer
Bruce A. Lytle
Joanne Elizabeth Madsen
Clayton J. March
Samuel Arther Masson, Jr.
John McDermott
Mark Robert McEachern
Melissa J. McQueston
William S. Metcalf II
Karen Ann Miller
Philip John Molesky
Melissa Anne Moryl
Ian S. Mullen
Kellee June Murphy
Tara L. Nye
Sean M. O'Connor
Robin Lynn O'Kane
Carol A. Orszulak
Nicholas Paul Ortolino
Amanda Osborne
Edward Theodore Pollock
Christine Marie Purcell
Mark Andrew Riendeau
Walter Riopel
Kevin J. Rivers
Inga K. Rosen
Jennifer Lee Simoneau
Laurie J. Skerry
Susan Marie Skowyra
Marguerite Lynn Springfield
Joyce A. St. Louis
Karin M. Staiti

David D. Stanley, Jr.
Robyn Leslie Stratton
Laurie Ann Sullivan
Jenny C. Taylor
William A. Thibeault
Steven C. Thompson
James E. Vaida II
William S. Walker
Connie West
Michele Lea White
Joseph P. Young

Honorary Diplomas

Christoph Kraemer
Anniken Pederson
Svenia Matthiessen
Tiago Adorno Vassao

FINANCIAL REPORTS

TREASURER

TAX COLLECTOR

ASSESSORS

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

REPORT OF THE TOWN TREASURER
JULY 1, 1986 - JUNE 30, 1987

I herewith submit the following report for the fiscal period ending June 30, 1987.

Balance Forward	\$ 349,258.77
Received during period	1,082,970.45
Cash available	1,432,229.22
Disbursed during period	1,087,542.29
Balance June 30, 1987	344,686.93

TRUSTS AND OTHER FUNDS

Stabilization	\$ 192,325.68
Library	31,713.83
*Alden Fund	12,000.56
Perpetual Care	29,265.54
Special Funds	21,232.39
(Federal Revenue Sharing, Etc.)	
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	\$ 286,538.00

Respectfully submitted,

Robert J. Trzpit
Treasurer

* Investments of approximately \$48,000.00 are not included.
Actual value fluctuates daily.

REPORT OF THE TAX COLLECTOR

The Tax Collector received and paid to the Town Treasurer, the following amounts. These amounts were received for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1987.

Real Estate	\$516,814.78
Motor Vehicle Excise	21,718.25
Personal Property	12,644.56
Rollback Taxes	921.37
Charges and Fees	1,102.00
Municipal Lien Certificates	1,530.00
Interest	9,810.00
Releases	190.00
Bank Interest	922.32
Total	\$565,653.28

Listed below are the outstanding taxes as of June 30, 1987:

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE

1980	\$ 395.74
1981	673.86
1982	618.64
1983	635.49
1984	1,088.80
1986	2,235.97
1987	36,043.75

PERSONAL PROPERTY

1976	\$ 802.06
1977	891.97
1987	157.96

REAL ESTATE

1978	\$ 1,088.29
1979	1,700.86
1980	1,641.83
1981	1,706.49
1982	4,101.08
1983	4,255.64
1984	4,481.25
1985	9,808.03
1986	13,599.04
1987	34,004.34

Respectfully submitted,
Susan J. Carpenter
Tax Collector

BOARD OF ASSESSORS

Tax Rate Recapitulation for FY'88 based on values as of January 1, 1987.

Gross amount to be raised	\$1,039,085.24
Estimated Receipts & Available Funds	<u>453,037.38</u>
	586,047.86

Real Property Valuations:	55,603,450
Personal Property Values:	<u>1,294,400</u>
Total	56,897,850

Tax Rate:

General	6.03
School	<u>4.27</u>
	10.30

The Board of Assessors meet the second and fourth Thursdays of each month.

Assistant Assessor, Betty Davis, is available during the day on Wednesdays.

Respectfully submitted,

Deborah Donlin, Chairman
Lisa Taylor, Clerk
Herman Spinney, Member

RECEIPTS FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING
JUNE 30, 1987

General Revenue
Taxes

<u>Real Estate</u>		
Previous Years	\$ 48,334.44	
Fiscal 1987	<u>483,924.95</u>	\$532,259.39

State Aid

<u>Schools</u>		
Building Reimbursement	\$ 48,413.69	
Board of Education	<u>17,569.00</u>	
Total State Aid - Schools		\$ 65,982.69

<u>Highways</u>		
Highway Fund	\$ 10,028.00	
Reconstruction & Maintenance	23,725.00	
Public Works	<u>29,599.00</u>	
Total Highway		\$ 63,352.00

<u>Other State Aid</u>		
MDC	\$ 30,715.00	
Library	1,988.94	
Arts Lottery Council	500.00	
Loss of Taxes on State Land	14,884.00	
DPW	43,460.00	
DOR Veterans	800.00	
Incentive Aid	3,000.00	
Flood Control	1,291.86	
Lottery, Beano, etc.	34,255.00	
All Other	<u>6,052.94</u>	
Total Other State Aid		<u>\$136,847.74</u>

Total State Aid & Real Estate		\$798,441.82
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Licenses and Permits

Liquor Licenses	\$ 777.72	
Police Permits	466.00	
Court Fines	<u>5,837.50</u>	
Total Licenses & Permits		<u>\$ 7,081.22</u>

Total General Revenue		\$805,523.04
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Commercial Revenue

Charges due Collector	\$ 2,764.00	
Motor Vehicle Excises	<u>28,763.98</u>	
Total Commercial Revenue		\$ 31,527.98

Commercial Revenue - Departmental

General Government

Returned Salary	\$	50.00	
Insurance Reimbursement		9,246.20	
Other		<u>4,838.18</u>	\$14,134.38

Public Safety

Cruiser Ambulance	\$	3,760.00	
Fire Dept. Fees		655.00	
Wire Inspector Fees		1,145.00	
Building Inspector Fees		3,525.78	
Plumbing Inspector Fees		708.00	
Special Police Account		<u>6,386.40</u>	\$16,180.18

General

Town Hall Rental	\$	812.50	
Licenses & Permits		957.56	
Library Donations		145.50	
Library Fines		130.38	
Council on Aging Expense		40.00	
COA Donations		453.00	
COA State Grant		3,700.00	
COA Elderbus		486.95	
Refunds		7,100.00	
Other		<u>15,517.89</u>	\$29,343.78

Health & Sanitation

Permits & Fees	\$	4,329.00	
Landfill Stickers		351.50	
Other		<u>4,321.00</u>	<u>\$ 9,001.50</u>

Total Commercial Revenue - Departmental	\$68,659.84
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Commercial Revenue - Interest

General

On Deferred Taxes	\$	9,718.80	
On Motor Vehicle Excises		426.39	
Collectors Releases		317.73	
Interest on Collector		<u>621.69</u>	\$11,084.61

Interest

Alden Fund	\$	1,584.25	
Investments		18,807.81	
General Care of Cemeteries		<u>3,328.14</u>	<u>\$23,720.20</u>

Total Commercial Revenue - Interest	\$34,804.81
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<u>Agency</u>		
Federal W/H	\$12,681.24	
County Retirement	3,681.99	
State	5,077.07	
Stabilization Fund	50,000.00	
WCNB- School Roof	62,975.00	
WCNB- Fire Tank Truck	<u>50,089.00</u>	\$ 184,504.30
 <u>Trust & Investment</u>		
Dog Licenses for County	\$ 435.50	
Special Dog Account	106.29	
Group Insurance	<u>3,093.05</u>	<u>\$ 3,634.84</u>
Total Agency, Trust & Investment		\$ 188,139.10
 Total Cash Receipts		
		\$1,128,654.77
Balance Fiscal 1986		<u>\$ 349,258.77</u>
		\$1,477,913.54
Expenditures		<u>\$1,133,226.61</u>
Cash on Hand		\$ 344,686.93

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS
FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1987

General Government

<u>Account</u>	<u>Available</u>	<u>Expended</u>	<u>Balance</u>
Moderator Revenue	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	0.00
Selectmen - Salary	800.00	800.00	0.00
Expense	10,045.60	9,148.16	0.00
Revenue		897.44	0.00
Finance Committee	372.03	357.03	
Revenue		15.00	0.00
Reserve Fund	16,272.56		
Finance Committee		297.03	
Highway/Fire Well		1,987.50	
School Addition		5,000.00	
Blanket Insurance		1,980.00	
Fire Tank Truck		2,725.05	
Revenue		490.67	0.00
Capital Expense Account	11,845.49	0.00	11,845.49
Election & Registration	2,959.94	2,397.60	
Revenue		562.34	0.00
Care of Town Clock	100.00	0.00	100.00
Annual Reports	1,200.00	1,068.80	
Revenue		131.20	0.00
Town Accountant	2,000.00	1,979.25	
Revenue		20.75	0.00
Assessors - Salary	2,600.00	2,600.00	
Expense	19,967.77	19,177.07	
Revenue		95.70	695.00
Assessors - Revaluation	12,095.50	10,072.50	2,023.00
Assessors - Mapping	3,660.00	3,660.00	0.00
Tax Collector - Salary	1,000.00	1,000.00	
Expense	1,500.00	1,432.57	
Revenue		67.43	0.00
Charges Due Collector	2,843.00	2,839.00	4.00
Treasurer - Salary	1,600.00	1,600.00	
Expense	2,070.00	2,069.82	
Revenue		.18	0.00

<u>Account</u>	<u>Available</u>	<u>Expended</u>	<u>Balance</u>
Town Clerk - Salary	\$ 1,500.00	1,500.00	
Expense	530.00	335.21	
Revenue		194.79	0.00
Preservation of Town Records	505.09	0.00	505.09
Legal	3,059.60	2,298.50	
Revenue		761.10	0.00
Planning Board	500.00	223.90	
Revenue		276.10	0.00
Care of Town Common	250.00	246.40	
Revenue		3.60	0.00
Wright Park Maintenance	400.00	396.00	
Revenue		4.00	0.00
Memorial Hall Rental	1,755.47	0.00	1,755.47
Town Hall Maintenance	6,565.69		
Town Hall Offices	13,261.37		
Free Cash	1,000.00	20,729.06	
Revenue		98.00	0.00
Board of Appeals	200.00	92.48	
Revenue		107.52	0.00
Memorial Day	300.00	50.00	
Revenue		250.00	0.00
Insurance Blanket Policy	25,000.00		
Reserve Fund	3,792.31	28,792.31	0.00
Historical Commission	406.59	0.00	406.59
Worcester Co. Retirement	8,233.00	6,755.00	
Revenue		1,478.00	0.00
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Total General Government	160,241.01	142,906.37	17,334.64

Public Safety

Police Dept.	25,450.00		
Dispatchers	700.00		
Returned Check	33.75	26,175.08	
Revenue		8.69	0.00
Police Cruiser - Gifts	3,969.55	3,325.11	644.44
Special Police Duty	6,386.40	6,386.40	0.00

<u>Account</u>	<u>Available</u>	<u>Expended</u>	<u>Balance</u>
Police-Hurricane Gloria	\$ 3.10	\$ 0.00	\$ 3.10
Fire Department Reserve	15,000.00 2,725.05	17,725.05	0.00
Fire Dept.-Hurricane Gloria	977.41	0.00	977.41
Fire Tank Truck	85,089.00	85,089.00	0.00
Police/Fire Dispatchers Revenue	19,500.00	18,385.90 1,114.10	0.00
Civil Defense	432.68	0.00	432.68
Dog Officer Revenue	750.00	557.73 192.27	0.00
Under the Sun Energy Audit	840.00	840.00	0.00
Fire/Highway Well	<u>1,987.50</u>	<u>1,987.50</u>	<u>0.00</u>
Total Public Safety	164,223.94	161,786.81	2,437.13

Schools and Library

Quabbin Regional Assess. Revenue	\$253,763.00	\$253,760.00 3.00	0.00
Vocational Ed.	32,000.00	32,000.00	0.00
Vocational Ed.	44,658.22	44,658.22	0.00
School Addition	5,000.00	5,000.00	0.00
School Roof	84,399.97	84,399.97	0.00
School Building Addition	10,000.00		
Free Cash	85,000.00	9,292.00	85,708.00
Library - Trustee Salary	50.00	50.00	0.00
Expense	13,425.00	12,976.75	
Comm. of Mass.	1,988.94		
Other	<u>1,896.85</u>		<u>4,334.04</u>
Total Schools & Library	532,181.98	442,139.94	90,042.04

Streets & Highways

Highway-Tractor Mower	\$ 5,059.00	\$ 5,059.00	\$ 0.00
Highway-Motor Grader	6,000.00	6,000.00	0.00
Chapter 90-1975 Revenue	2,637.30	2,636.65 .65	0.00
Chapter 140-1985	15,496.50	15,496.50	0.00
Chapter 637	2,310.66	2,310.66	0.00
Vehicle Replace. Fund	2,000.00	0.00	2,000.00
Highway Dept. Revenue	85,871.75	85,853.14 18.61	0.00
Snow & Ice Removal	16,523.61	16,523.61	0.00
Machinery Maintenance	10,704.85	10,704.85	0.00
Hurricane Gloria	2,570.47	0.00	2,570.47
Truck Fund	<u>5,200.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>5,200.00</u>
Total Highway Dept.	154,574.14	144,603.67	9,770.47

<u>Account</u>	<u>Available</u>	<u>Expended</u>	<u>Balance</u>
Street Lights	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 1,729.06	\$
Revenue		270.94	0.00

Sanitary Landfill

Sanitary Landfill	\$10,800.00	\$10,522.90	\$
Revenue		277.10	0.00
Landfill Stickers	3,123.26	2,570.50	552.76
Landfill Transfer Station	5,000.00	5,000.00	0.00
Landfill Closing	10,676.00	9,610.00	1,066.00
South Rd. Drainage	7,000.00	5,221.22	1,078.78

Human Services

Board of Health Fees	\$ 8,575.00	\$ 4,127.00	\$ 4,448.00
Board of Health	325.00	127.66	
Revenue		197.34	0.00
Dutch Elm Disease	600.00	599.40	
Revenue		.60	0.00
Tree Warden.	350.00	349.80	
Revenue		.20	0.00
Insect Pest Control	100.00	100.00	0.00
Inspector of Animals	150.00	150.00	0.00
Fire Dept. Inspections Fees	655.00	655.00	0.00
Plumbing Inspection Fees	708.00	708.00	0.00
Wire Inspection Fees	1,145.00	1,145.00	0.00
Building Inspection Fees	3,525.46	2,525.46	0.00
Driveway Fees	20,500.00	1,550.00	18,950.00
Wachusett Home Care	1,000.00	993.94	
Revenue		6.06	0.00
COA Donations	1,144.21	445.00	699.21
COA Expense	2,040.00	1,469.82	
Revenue		570.10	0.00
COA State Grant	3,939.06	818.06	3,121.00
COA Tri-Town Elderbus	7,738.15	6,403.60	1,334.55
Youth Fair	200.00		
Revenue		200.00	0.00
Alden Fund	10,018.05	369.75	9,648.30
Worc. Co. Retirement	8,233.00	6,755.00	
Revenue		1,478.00	0.00
Veterans' Services	8,200.00	3,927.44	
Reserve		4,272.56	0.00
Arts Council	1,500.00	925.00	575.00
225th Anniversary Comm.	933.00	0.00	933.00
Veterans' Memorial Plaque	5,500.00	300.00	5,200.00
Total Human Services	81,045.47	42,169.87	40,886.27

Cemeteries

Salaries	\$ 1,495.45	\$ 1,495.45	0.00
General Care of Cemeteries	6,363.66	2,028.00	4335.66

<u>Account</u>	<u>Available</u>	<u>Expended</u>	<u>Balance</u>
Sale of Lots	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 0.00
Total Cemeteries	7,959.11	3,623.45	4,335.66

Recreation

Summer Swim Program	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 0.00
Parks & Recreation	175.00	153.15	
Revenue		21.85	0.00
Little League, Soccer	1,000.00	1,000.00	0.00
Summer Recreation	500.00	146.79	
Revenue		353.21	0.00
Total Recreation	2,175. 00	2,175.00	0.00

Interest & Maturing Debt

Interest & Maturing Debt	\$46,000.00	\$44,200.00	\$
Revenue		1,800.00	0.00

Assessments
(not Funded by Vote of Town)

County Tax	\$19,882.00	\$19,882.00	0.00
State Parks & Rec. Areas	228.00	228.00	0.00
Central Mass. Air Pollution	187.00	187.00	0.00
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	193.00	193.00	0.00
Central Mass. Reg. Planning District	160.56	160.56	0.00
Total Assessments	20,650.56	20,650.56	0.00

EXPENDITURES

For Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1987

General Government

Legislative		
Moderator	0.00	0.00
Revenue	50.00	50.00
Selectmen		
Members - Salary	800.00	
Expenses		
Clerk Salary	999.33	
Printing & Postage	549.63	
All Other	7599.20	
Revenue	<u>897.44</u>	10845.60
Finance Committee		
Expense	357.03	
Revenue	<u>15.00</u>	372.03
Reserve Fund		
Finance Committee	297.03	
Fire/Hwy. Well	1987.50	
School Addition	5000.00	
Fire Tank Truck	1980.00	
Blanket Insurance	3792.31	
Fire Dept.	2725.05	
Revenue	<u>490.67</u>	16272.56
Election & Registration		
Clerk's Salary	25.00	
Election Officers Salary	835.15	
Printing & Postage	438.00	
Census	449.65	
All Other	649.80	
Revenue	<u>562.34</u>	2959.94
Annual Reports	1200.00	1200.00
Town Accountant		
Salary	1600.00	
Printing & Postage	158.20	
All Other	221.05	
Revenue	<u>20.75</u>	2000.00
Assessors		
Members - Salary	2600.00	
Assistant Salary	2792.00	
Printing & Postage	1381.12	
All Other	15003.95	
Revenue	<u>95.70</u>	21872.77
Assessors Mapping	3660.00	3660.00
Assessors Revaluation	10072.50	10072.50

Tax Collector		
Salary	1000.00	
Expense		
Clerk - Salary	300.00	
Printing Postage	964.47	
All Other	168.10	
Revenue	<u>67.43</u>	2500.00
Charges Due Collector	2839.00	2839.00
 Treasurer		
Salary	1600.00	
Expense		
Clerk - Salary	900.00	
Printing & Postage	331.42	
All Other	838.40	
Revenue	<u>.18</u>	3670.00
 Town Clerk		
Salary	1500.00	
Expense		
Printing & Postage	184.38	
All Other	150.83	
Revenue	<u>194.79</u>	2030.00
 Legal		
Expense	2298.50	
Revenue	<u>761.10</u>	3059.60
 Planning Board		
Expense	223.90	
Revenue	<u>276.10</u>	500.00
 Care of Town Common		
Revenue	<u>246.40</u> 3.60	250.00
 Wright Park Maintenance		
Expense	396.00	
Revenue	<u>4.00</u>	400.00
 Memorial Hall Maintenance		
Salary	960.00	
Fuel	2623.37	
Utilities	1529.12	
Offices & Ramp	14827.06	
All Other	789.51	
Revenue	<u>98.00</u>	20827.06
 Board of Appeals		
Expense	92.48	
Revenue	<u>107.52</u>	200.00
 Memorial Day		
Expense	50.00	
Revenue	<u>250.00</u>	300.00

Insurance Blanket Policy	28792.31	28792.31
Worc. County Retirement	6755.00	
Revenue	<u>1478.00</u>	<u>8233.00</u>
Total General Government		142906.37

Public Safety

Police Department		
Salaries & Wages	16381.00	
Equipment & Repairs	3309.49	
New England Telephone	2055.09	
Radio Oil Co.	1040.19	
All Other	3390.29	
Revenue	<u>8.69</u>	
Total Police Department		26183.75
Cruiser-Ambulance Fund	3325.11	3325.11
Special Police Duty	6386.40	6386.40
Fire Department		
Salaries & Wages	2278.99	
Utilities	1907.96	
Fuel & Gas	1934.63	
Equipment & Repairs	5345.66	
All Other	<u>5807.81</u>	
Total Fire Department		17725.05
Fire Tank Truck	85089.00	85089.00
Fire & Police Dispatchers	18385.90	
Revenue	1114.10	19500.00
Fire/Highway Well	1987.50	1987.50
Under The Sun Energy Audit	840.00	840.00
Dog Officer		
Salaries	162.25	
All Other	395.48	
Revenue	<u>192.27</u>	<u>750.00</u>
Total Public Safety		161786.81

School & Library

Quabbin Regional Assessment	253760.00	
Revenue	<u>3.00</u>	253763.00
School Roof	84397.94	
Revenue	2.13	84399.97
School Building Addition		
Committee	9292.00	

School Addition	5000.00	5000.00
Vocational Ed.	31617.74	
Revenue	<u>382.26</u>	32000.00
Vocation Ed.(Sp. Town Meeting)	44571.42	
Revenue	<u>86.80</u>	<u>44658.22</u>
Total Schools		429113.19

Library

Salaries	6821.50	
Books & Periodicals	3467.61	
Utilities	531.70	
Fees	1661.77	
All Other	<u>494.17</u>	
Total Library		12976.75
Total Schools & Library		442089.94

Streets & Highway

Chapter 637	2310.66	
Chapter 90 - 1975	2636.65	
Revenue	.65	
Chapter 140	15496.50	
Motor Grader	6000.00	
Tractor Mower	5059.00	
Highway Dept.	85853.14	
Revenue	18.61	
Machinery Maintenance	10704.85	
Snow & Ice Removal	<u>16523.61</u>	
Total Highway		144603.67
Street Lights	1729.06	
Revenue	<u>270.94</u>	2000.00
Sanitary Landfill		
Wage Contract	10400.00	
Electric	122.90	
Revenue	<u>177.10</u>	
Total Sanitary Landfill		10800.00
Sanitary Landfill Stickers	2570.50	
" " Station	5000.00	
" " Closing	9610.00	
South Rd. Drainage	5221.22	

Human Services

Special Board of Health		
Various Persons	4127.00	4127.00

Board of Health		
Various Persons	127.66	
Revenue	<u>197.34</u>	325.00
Dutch Elm Disease	599.40	
Revenue	<u>.60</u>	600.00
Tree Warden	349.80	
Revenue	<u>.20</u>	350.00
Insect Pest Control	100.00	
Inspector of Animals	150.00	
Fire Inspector Fees	655.00	
Plumbing Inspector Fees	708.00	
Wire Inspector Fees	1145.00	
Building Inspector Fees	3535.46	
Driveway Fees	1550.00	
Wachusett Home Care	993.94	
Revenue	<u>6.06</u>	8178.46
COA Donations	445.00	
COA Expenses	1469.82	
Revenue	570.18	
COA State Grant	818.06	
COA Tri-Town Elderbus	<u>6403.60</u>	9706.66
Youth Fair		
Revenue	200.00	569.75
Alden Fund	<u>369.75</u>	
Worc. Co. Retirement System	6755.00	
Revenue	1478.00	8233.00
Veterans Services		
Administration-Salary	1820.00	
Special Administration	50.00	
Expense	2057.44	
Reserve Fund	<u>4272.56</u>	8200.00
Veterans Memorial Plaque	300.00	
Arts Council	<u>925.00</u>	<u>1225.00</u>
Total Human Services		42169.87

Cemeteries

Salaries & Wages	1495.45	
Hired Equipment	665.00	
Sale of Lots	100.00	
Trust Funds	520.00	
All Other	<u>843.07</u>	
Total Cemeteries		3623.52

Recreation

Summer Swim Program	500.00	500.00
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Parks & Recreation	153.15	
Revenue	<u>21.85</u>	175.00
Little League, Soccer, etc.	1000.00	1000.00
Summer Recreation	146.79	
Revenue	<u>353.21</u>	<u>500.00</u>
Total Recreation		2175.00

Interest & Maturing Debt

Interest		
Elementary School Loan	13200.00	13200.00
Maturing Debt	31000.00	
Revenue	<u>1800.00</u>	<u>32800.00</u>
Total Interest & Maturing Debt		46000.00

Assessment		
(Not Funded by Vote of Town)		
County Tax	19882.00	
State Parks & Rec. Areas	228.00	
Air Pollution	187.00	
Motor Vehicle Excise Bills	193.00	
Central Ma. Reg. Plan. District	<u>160.56</u>	20650.56

Agency, Trust & Investment Agency

Federal W/H	12681.24	
County Retirement	3681.99	
State	5077.07	
Group Insurance	4377.81	
Worcester Co. Retirement	8233.00	
Stabilization Fund	50000.00	
Special Ed.	<u>2712.00</u>	86763.11

Dog Licenses for County		
County Treasurer	435.50	
Special Dog Account	106.25	
Estimated Receipts	<u>4764.29</u>	

Total Agency, Trust & Investment		87304.86
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Total Payments		1133226.61
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Town of Oakham

Balance Sheet - June 30, 1987

Assets		Liabilities & Reserves	
Cash	344,686.93	Guarantee Deposits: Driveway Fees	18,950.00
Accounts Receivable: Levy of 1979 Real Estate	1,700.86	Agency: Tax Collectors Fees	4.00
Levy of 1980 Real Estate	1,641.83	Gifts & Bequests: Library	145.50
Levy of 1981 Real Estate	1,706.49	Ambulance Fund	3,760.00
Levy of 1982 Real Estate	4,101.03	Council on Aging	5,939.26
Levy of 1983 Real Estate	3,487.98	Trust Funds: Mary Lincoln Alden	9,648.30
Levy of 1984 Real Estate	5,201.98	Grants: State Aid to Library	1,988.94
Levy of 1985 Real Estate	10,754.48	Council on Aging	3,730.00
Levy of 1986 Real Estate	3,962.16	Arts Council	1,500.00
Levy of 1987 Real Estate	36,761.14	Incentive Bid	3,000.00
Personal Prop.	958.94	Highway Dept.	31,435.00
Motor Vehicle Excise: Levy of 1980	23.10	Revolving Funds: General Care of Cemeteries	4,335.59
Levy of 1981	435.22	Departmental	48,805.11
Levy of 1982	653.65	Appropriation Balances: Revenue	53,140.70
Levy of 1983	666.06	Overlays Reserved For Abatements:	45,635.19
Levy of 1984	1,655.08	Levy of 1979	1,728.91
Levy of 1985	372.63	Levy of 1980	1,735.83
Levy of 1986	7,577.54	Levy of 1981	1,716.39
Levy of 1987	36,043.75	Levy of 1982	3,874.62
		Levy of 1983	3,574.95
		Levy of 1984	4,545.02
		Levy of 1985	8,854.68
		Levy of 1986	105.47
		Levy of 1987	15,319.69
	48,100.89		41,455.56

Reserve Fund:		
Overlay Surplus		35,914.56
Revenue Reserved until		
Collected:		
Motor Vehicle Excise	48,100.89	
Tax Title & Possession	<u>11,057.42</u>	59,158.31
Surplus Revenue		162,622.31
		<u>474,122.13</u>
	<u>474,122.13</u>	

Federal Revenue Sharing Trust Funds
Balance Sheet-June 30, 1987

Cash:

On Deposit in Savings Account

16348.39

Appropriation Balances:

Federal Revenue Sharing

15571.16

Fobes Memorial Library

686.28

Council on Aging

90.65

16348.39

New Elementary School

Interest:

FHA

14750.00

Principal:

FHA

31000.00

FHA School Loan

622000.00

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RESIDENT
OAKHAM, MA 01068

IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

- AMBULANCE882-3347
- POLICE DEPARTMENT882-3347
- TO REPORT A FIRE882-5555
- FIRE STATION882-5556
- HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT882-5556
- TOWN GARAGE882-5556
- TOWN HALL
- SELECTMEN
- TOWN CLERK882-5549
- ASSESSORS
- SCHOOL DEPARTMENT882-3392
- LIBRARY882-3372
- DOG OFFICER882-3864

BULK RATE
CAR-RT.-SORT
U.S. POSTAGE
PAID
PERMIT #3
OAKHAM, MA